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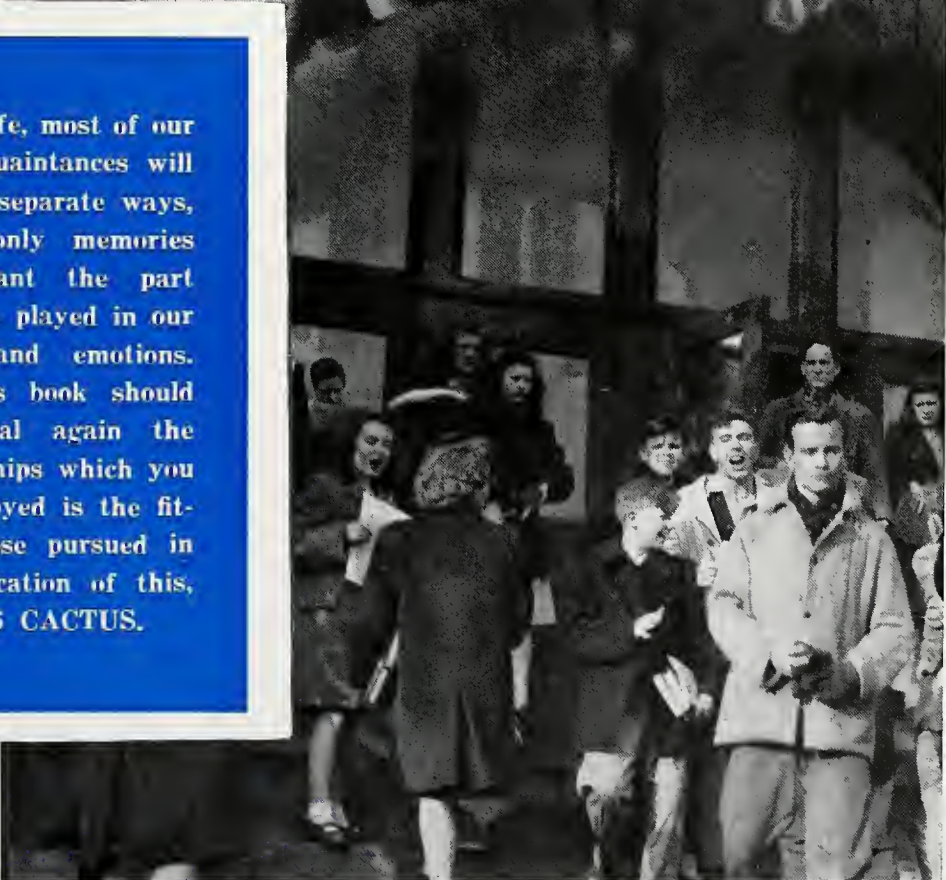
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Ruth Bernstein, Business Manager



ON the various pages marking the several divisions of this annual is the familiar phrase, "O, comrades of days that are dear," taken from our school anthem. It sums up concisely the prevailing spirit registered by nearly a thousand students engaged in the arts of learning and living. With the fast-shifting patterns of



modern life, most of our close acquaintances will go their separate ways, leaving only memories to supplant the part they once played in our actions and emotions. That this book should make real again the comradeships which you have enjoyed is the fitful purpose pursued in the fabrication of this, your 1946 CACTUS.





Cheer leaders pow-wow with Anderson Indians

Marion H

Above—Old Glory

Below—Chorus during a
few bars rest

Marion multitude drumming up a victory



Northwest Passage

elow—Seniors bolstered by shot in arm

enter—Offensive stance!

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ght—Budding alchemist





Sizing up for
graduation garb

Yea Giants! Mash Wabash!



"Twas the night
before Christmas . . ."



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Above—
Cafeteria . . .
grub and gab

Right — A-Bomb
adolescents



Center left — Metal shop
boys manhandle war sur-
plus

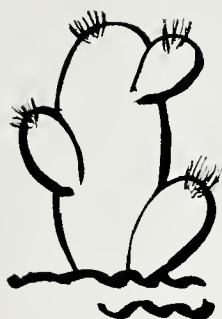
Right—Victory badge pro-
duction line



Upper right — A
word from Wert

Center right — Per-
sonality pose





*“O, comrades of days
that are dear . . .”*

Seniors

JACK PITCHER
President



First Row (left)—DONALD ERNEST ALLEN, "Don," Basketball (B-team), Spanish Club, Art Club ★ RAE MONA ANDERSON, "Kitten," Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ ROBERT VALJEAN ANDERSON, "Val," Track, Spanish Club, Hi-Y ★ RALPH PHILLIP ANGST-MANN, "Elmer," Spanish Club, Football

Second Row (left)—RUTH BERNSTEIN, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Art Club, Debate, Student Council, National Honor Society, Business Manager Cactus, Cactus Frolic ★ MARY LOU BESHORE, Latin Club, Art Club, Easter Parade, Girl Reserves ★ HELEN MARIE BOBSON, "Nickie," Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Band ★ BETTY ROSE BOGUE, "Bogie," High Lights, Girl Reserves, Band Treasurer, Writers Club

First Row (left)—BETTY ANN CAMPBELL, "Liz," Chorus, High Lights, Band, Easter Parade ★ BARBARA MAE CANTEN, "Bobby," Latin Club, Girl Reserves ★ CAROLYN SUE CANUP, "Windy," High Lights, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves, Recreation Committee, Easter Parade, Survey, Cactus Frolic, Invitation Committee ★ MAROLYN LOU CANUP, "Cup," Art Club, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves, Survey, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ JOHN HENRY CARR, "Daddie O," Track, Spanish Club ★ NORMA CARTER, "Norm," Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Spanish Club, Librarian

Second Row (left)—LOUIS EUGENE COPELAND, "Lowie" ★ MARJORIE EVELYN COPPOCK, Girl Reserves ★ PATRICIA LOUISE COPPOCK, Girl Reserves ★ DOROTHY JANE COUGILL, "Dot," Vice-President Girl Reserves, Latin Club, Easter Parade Attendant, High Lights, Survey, Student Council ★ CHARLOTTE LOUISE COUGHLIN, Art Club, Girl Reserves ★ ROGER EUGENE COURTNEY





First Row (right)—DAN R. AYERS, Student Council, Basketball, Track, Easter Parade ★ JANE ELLEN AYERS, "Janie," Girl Reserves, Survey, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Service Committee Chairman, Dramatic Club ★ MILDRED BESSIE BAILEY ★ EVELYN JOAN BAKER, "Eve," Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ OTIS MILFORD BAKER, "Bub," Cactus Frolic, Latin Club, Band ★ MARTHA BENNETT, "Marty," Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Art Club, Dramatic Club, Student Council Senate, Associate Business Editor Cactus, Chorus, Cactus Frolic, All-Girls Tea

Second Row (right)—BETTY BOLES, "Larky," Girl Reserves, Chorus, Survey, Librarian, Art Club, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade ★ BARBARA JEFFREY BRAUNLIN, "Barb," Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Survey, Latin Club, Librarian ★ VENITA JANE BRENT ★ GERALD BRIDGEWATER, "Rock" ★ EMILY JANE BRONOUGH, Girl Reserves ★ DONALD RICHARD BROWN, "Don-O"

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First Row (right)—FREIDA DELIGHT CASEY, "Scoobie," Girl Reserves ★ ROBERT REX CHAMBERS, "Rex," Survey ★ DOROTHY EVELYN CLEMENTS, "Dott," Easter Parade, Student Council Twirling Corps, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Librarian, Cactus Frolic ★ ROY HAROLD CLOW, Basketball, Football

Second Row (right)—ROBERT EUGENE CRAIG, "Bob," Basketball Freshman Year, Yell Leader, Ninth Grade Play ★ SHIRLEY CRISLER, "Cris," Latin Club, Girl Reserves, 1945 Easter Parade, Attendent Chorus, Survey, Marion High Lights, Student Council ★ CAROLYN CRIST, "Chap," Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Student Council, Archery Club, Survey ★ RICHARD BURTON CUNNINGHAM, "Dick," Band President, Student Council, Treasurer Hi-Y, Latin Club, Dance Band, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Marion High Lights

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Bob Held and Dr. Fred Totten confer during Senior Guidance Day



Seniors

BETTY WILLIAMS
Vice President

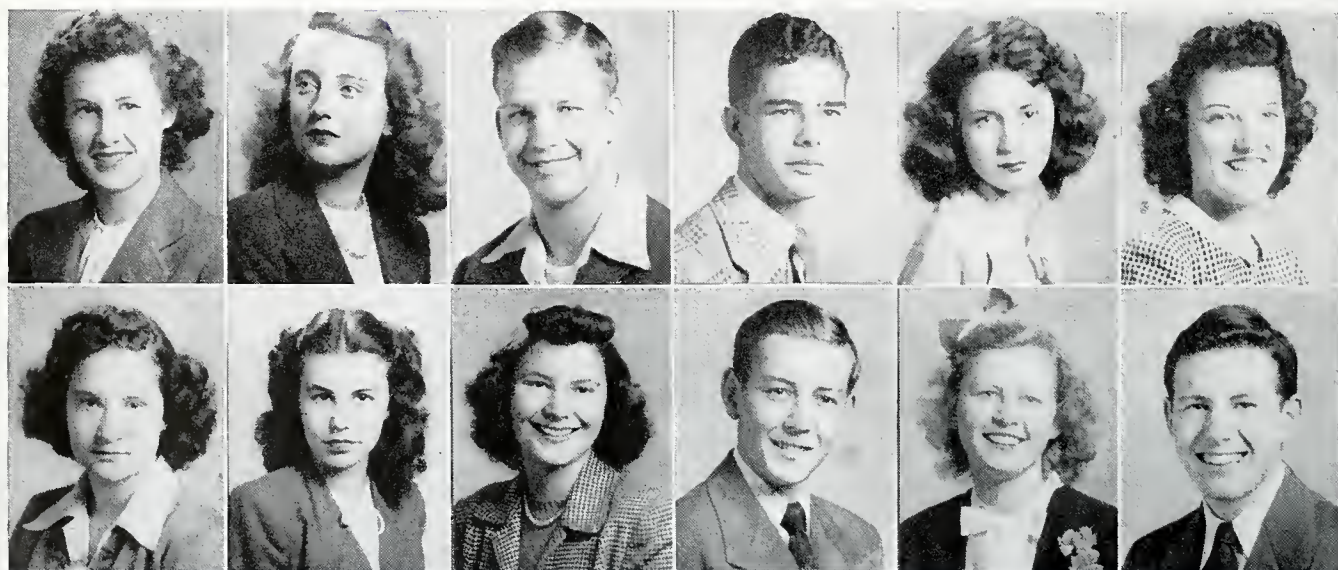


First Row (left)—CHARLOTTE RUTH CURRAN, "Char," Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Easter Parade Flower Girl, Survey, Chorus ★ GEORGE MELVIN CURTIS, JR., "Red" ★ BILLY JAY DAVIS, "Bill," Hi-Y, Football, Wrestling, Track ★ BEVERLY ANN DAY, "Pat," Girl Reserve, Commencement Committee, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Art Club

Second Row (left)—ONA RUTH EVANS, "Shorty," Girl Reserves ★ WANDA LOUISE EVANS, "Lou," Spanish Club, Girl Reserve ★ WILBUR EMERSON EVANS, "Willie," Cactus Frolic, Archery Club, Easter Parade, Track, Football, Survey ★ DELPHIA FAULKNER, Girl Reserve

First Row (left)—VIOLA BEATRICE FOX, "Foxie," Girl Reserve Treasurer, Art Club, Cactus Frolic, Office Girl, (Dean's Office) ★ ELLEN FREEL, Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Survey, Easter Parade, Student Council ★ PAUL ROBERT FREEMAN, Church League Basketball, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ MERRILL MURICE GALLIGAN, Serving in the United States Army ★ CAROLYN JOAN GAMBLE, "Joni," Latin Club, Art Club, Easter Parade-45, Cactus Frolic-45, Girl Reserve, Cactus-Art, Chorus ★ BETTIELOU GATES, "Betts," Girl Reserve

Second Row (left)—PHYLLIS JEAN GUNKEL, "Jeannie," Girl Reserve ★ ANNADEL HAMMOND, "Peanut," Girl Reserve, Easter Parade, Marion Highlights, Art Club ★ JOYCE ANN HAMMOND, "Joycie" Sophomore Home Room President, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Vice-Pres. of Drama Club, Finders Keepers, National Honor Society ★ JACK LEWIS HARRELD, "Jack," Band, Basketball Mgr., Track, Hi-Y, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Cog. ★ MARY ELLEN HARRELD, "Shortie," Girl Reserve, Latin Club, Easter Parade, Survey, Chorus ★ CARDINAL HARTLEY, Serving in the United States Navy V-5





First Row (right)—ROBERT T. DEMPSEY "Roberto" Hi-Y, Art Club, Latin Club, Band, Survey, Marion Highlights ★ RICHARD ALLEN DESSING "Dickie," Basketball, Football, Track, Art Club, Spanish Club, Survey, Easter Parade, Projectionist ★ RICHARD DISKEY "Dick," Art Club, Hi-Y, Wrestling ★ MILFORD DUANE EBERT, Band, Track ★ ROY EIB, Serving in the United States Navy ★ CHARLES RICHARD EVANS, "Dick"

Second Row (right)—MARY EUGENIA FEUCHTINGER "Slim," Spanish Club, Girl Reserve ★ HOWARD FINK, "Pepe," Pres. Hi-Y, Band Survey, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Spanish Club ★ MARY KATHERINE FISHER, "Kate," Art Club, Girl Reserve ★ JOAN RUTH FITE, "Joe," Girl Reserve, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ RUTH MARILYN FOGLE, "Fido," Latin Club, Spanish Club, Girl Reserve, Art Club, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Chorus, Floral Festival ★ SARA ELIZABETH FOUCE, "Rickie," Girl Reserve, Latin Club

First Row (right)—FREDERICK R. GAUSE, "Fred," Intra-Mural Basketball, Church Basketball, Easter Parade ★ FRANCES EILEEN GENTH, "Susie," Girl Reserves, G.A.A., Easter Parade Flower Girl, Art Club ★ WINIFRED MADGE GILMORE, "Winnie," Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Marion High Lights ★ THOMAS FRANKLIN GREEN, "Tom," Latin Club, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Band, High Lights, Julius Caesar Play

Second Row (right)—MAURICE WILSON HASKETT, "Sonny," Cog ★ JOHN ALLEN HAUGHEY, "Thumper," Orchestra, Track, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ DONNA MAE HAWKINS, "Donnie," Easter Parade, Girl Reserves ★ HARRIETT BURNETT HEAD, "Susie" Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Band



Miss Marjorie Connelly and Miss Ethel Renbarger, class sponsors



Seniors

JOANNE ROBB
Treasurer



First Row (left)—ROBERT VERNON HELD, "Bob," President Hi-Y, Golf, Latin Club, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Band, Cactus Staff, Projectionist, Survey, Student Council, Convocations Committee ★ BETTY JEAN HERCICHE, "B. J.," Survey, Latin Club, Girl Reserves ★ BEVERLY JANE HERRING, "Bev," Girl Reserves, Chorus ★ BARBARA JANE HIGHLEY, "Barb," Girl Reserve

Second Row (left)—JANICE LOUISE JAMES, "Jesse," Latin Club, Girl Reserve ★ CARL J. JOHNSON, Latin Club, Archery Club, Wrestling ★ LAVONNE ROSEMARY JONES, "Rosie," Spanish Club, Girl Reserve ★ ROBERT CLINTON JONES, "Blackie," Hi-Y, Yell Leader, Easter Parade

First Row (left)—XEN EMERSON LEMMON, "Chick," Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Easter Parade ★ HARRY JACK LENNON, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Highlights, Art Club, Spanish Club ★ ELIZABETH ELLEN LUCAS, "Liz," Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Highlights, Debate Team ★ JOYCE ANN McDOWELL, "Mac," Girl Reserves, Dramatics Club, Easter Parade ★ PATRICIA MCGREW, "Pat," Survey, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves ★ NEYSA McILWAIN, "Mac," Latin Club, Drama Club, Chorus, "A Christmas Pearl," Survey, Cactus Frolic, Girl Reserve, Art Club, Highlights, Easter Parade

Second Row (left)—GEORGIA DARLENE MARTIN, "Georgia," Marion Highlights, Easter Parade ★ THOMAS ELI MARTIN, "Whitey," ★ CAROLYN MASTERSON, Latin Club, Library, Girl Reserve Cabinet ★ ADEL MAXINE MATHIAS, "Maxie," Library ★ MARILYN JOAN MILLER ★ NORMA JEAN MILLS, "Jeanne," Girl Reserve, Latin Club, Dean's Office





First Row (right)—LAVONNE IRENE HOBBS, "Vonnie," Girl Reserves, Chorus, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Archery Club ★ DONALD GENE HOOVER, "Mohawk," Football, Track ★ VIRGINIA LOUISE HOWARD, "Ginnie," Art Club, Archery Club, Girl Reserves, Debate Team, Spanish Club ★ BETTY IRENE HUFF, "Huffie," Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Chorus ★ SHIRLEY ANNE HURLEY, "Shirlan," Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Cactus Staff, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Latin Club ★ SARA BETHANA JACKSON, "Sadie," Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Chorus

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Second Row (right)—HESTER MAE JULIAN, "Hedy," Girl Reserves ★ JAMES JOSEPH KANE, "Jim," Football, Track, Hi-Y, Art Club, Easter Parade 1944, Football Manager '44, Wrestling ★ RICHARD LEWIS KELLY, "Rip," Vice President Hi-Y, Treasurer Spanish Club, Cactus Frolic, "Fashions of '45." ★ BARBARA ANN KIMBALL, "Barb," Latin Club, Survey Staff, Easter Parade, Highlights, Band, Girl Reserve Cabinet ★ MARJORIE ANN LAND, "Marge," Highlights, Easter Parade, Survey, Girl Reserves, Art Club ★ ALBERT RUSSELL LANDIS, "Tiny," Band

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First Row (right)—VICTOR McKEE, "Vic," Basketball, Track ★ MARGARET CHRISTINA MAGERS ★ CHRISTINA IRIS MANSFIELD, "Teanie," Girl Reserves, Chorus ★ KENNETH WEST MANWELL, "Kenny," Football, Basketball, Baseball, Jr. Class President, Easter Parade, Spanish Club, Survey

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Second Row (right)—ROBERT EUGENE MONTGOMERY, "Bob," Sophomore Class President, Easter Parade, Student Council President, National Honor Society, Hi-Y, Basketball, Track, ★ OLETA MAE MOORE, "Lee," Girl Reserves, Cactus Staff, Spanish Club ★ VICTOR VERNON MOORE, "Vic," Art Club, Track ★ RICHARD NEWELL MOTSINGER, "Mot," Easter Parade, Band, Latin Club, Cactus Staff, Cactus Frolic

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY
Student Council President



Seniors

JACQUELINE SAUNDERS
Secretary



First Row (left)—JOHN EDWARD MULLINS, "Balls," Basketball, Track, Football, Art Club, Latin Club ★ BONNIE JO ANNE MURPHY, "B. J.," Latin Club, Chorus, Easter Parade, Drama Club, Girl Reserves ★ HELEN LOUISE NORTON, "Lou," Drama Club, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ BARBARA CLAIRE ORMSBY, "Barb," Girl Reserves, National Honor Society, Easter Parade

Second Row (left)—HILTON DALE PENCE, "Pencey," Art Club ★ PATTY LOUISE PICKENS, "Pat," Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Girl's Glee Club, Highlights, Cactus Frolic-1945 ★ MARGARET ANN PIETY, "Margie Girl Reserve Cabinet, Orchestra, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Honor Society, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ JOHN EDWARD PITCHER, "Jack," Student Council, Latin Club Officer, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, Stamp Sales Booth, Senior Class President, Dramatics Club

First Row (left)—WILLIAM L. RUNYON, "Bill," Baseball, Basketball, Track ★ BETTY RUSSELL, "Betsy," Art Club, Girl Reserves ★ BETTY JACQUELINE SAUNDERS, "Sack," Student Council, Spanish Club, Girl Reserves, Highlights, Easter Parade, Girl's Chorus, Senior Class Secretary, Survey, Easter Parade Flower Girl ★ MARY VIRGINIA SCHILS, "Ginny," National Honor Society, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Associate Editor of Cactus, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award ★ KENNETH R. SCHOTT, "Kenny" ★ BARBARA ANN SHACKLEFORD

Second Row (left)—MAE LOUISE SLOAN, "Tucker," Cactus Frolic, Spanish Club, Easter Parade ★ DORIS LA VON SMITH, "Smitty," Chorus ★ LOUISE SMITH, "Smitty," Girl Reserves, Drama Club, Finders Keepers ★ J. ELDON SMITH, Editor Cactus, Survey, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Track, Latin Club, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, "Julius Caesar," Student Council, D. A. R. Award, Quill and Scroll ★ BILLY STANTON, "Rock," Intramural Basketball, Track, Cog, Junior Prom, Basketball (B-team) ★ SUZANNE SHIRLEY STIEFLER, "Suzy," Editor-in-chief of Survey, I. H. S. P. A. Delegate, Quill and Scroll, Spanish Club, Art Club, Girl Reserves, Cactus Frolic





First Row (right)—CALVIN OSBORN, "Osie," Hi-Y, Easter Parade, Band, Football, Commencement Committee ★ JACQUE WALTER PALMER, "Jac," Honor Society, Band, Highlights, Hi-Y, Cactus Staff, Latin Club, Easter Parade, Survey, Cactus Frolic ★ EMMA IRENE PARSON, Girl Reserve, Girl's Glee Club, Highlights, Easter Parade, Spanish Club, Cactus Frolic ★ JAMES WILLIAM PARSONS, "Jim," Band, Vice-President Highlights ★ PHYLLIS ILEEN PAYNE, "Phyl," Band, Girl Reserve, Art Club, Survey, Librarian ★ WANDA PEARSON, "Pete," Girl Reserves, Librarian

Second Row (right)—FREDERICK CARL RENN, Serving in the United States Army ★ JOAN REEVE, "Jo," Girl Reserves, Latin Club ★ NORMA JEAN RENBARGER, Girl Reserves, Latin Club ★ JOANNE ROBB, "Josie," Treasurer of Senior Class, Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council, Cactus Frolic-1945, Survey Staff-1945 ★ LA VONNE ROOK ★ JAMES MARSHALL ROYCE, "Jim," Spanish Club, Hi-Y

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First Row (right)—DORIS ARLENE SHEETS ★ BONITA I. SHERON, "Bonnie," Girl Reserve, Easter Parade Floorshow of 45 & 46, Marion Highlights, Girls Advanced Chorus, Survey Staff, Cactus Typist, Principal's office '43, '44 & '45 ★ JOAN LORRAINE SHOCKEY, "Jo," Survey, Girl Reserve ★ MARY JANE SIMMONS, "Janie," Art Club, Girl Reserve, Survey, Cactus Frolic 1945

Second Row (right)—BARBARA ANN STIRNITZKE, "Barb," Treasurer Sophomore Class, Orchestra, Easter Parade, Girl Reserve ★ JEAN STONE, "Jeanie," Girl Reserve, Easter Parade, Social Committee ★ DOROTHY MAY STRICKLER, Orchestra, Art Club, Easter Parade ★ EVELYN JANE STUART, "Janie," Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Survey Staff, Chorus, Dean's office, Nurse's office



Palmer, Motsinger, Cunningham, senior musicians



Seniors

Mullins, zealot of chemistry III



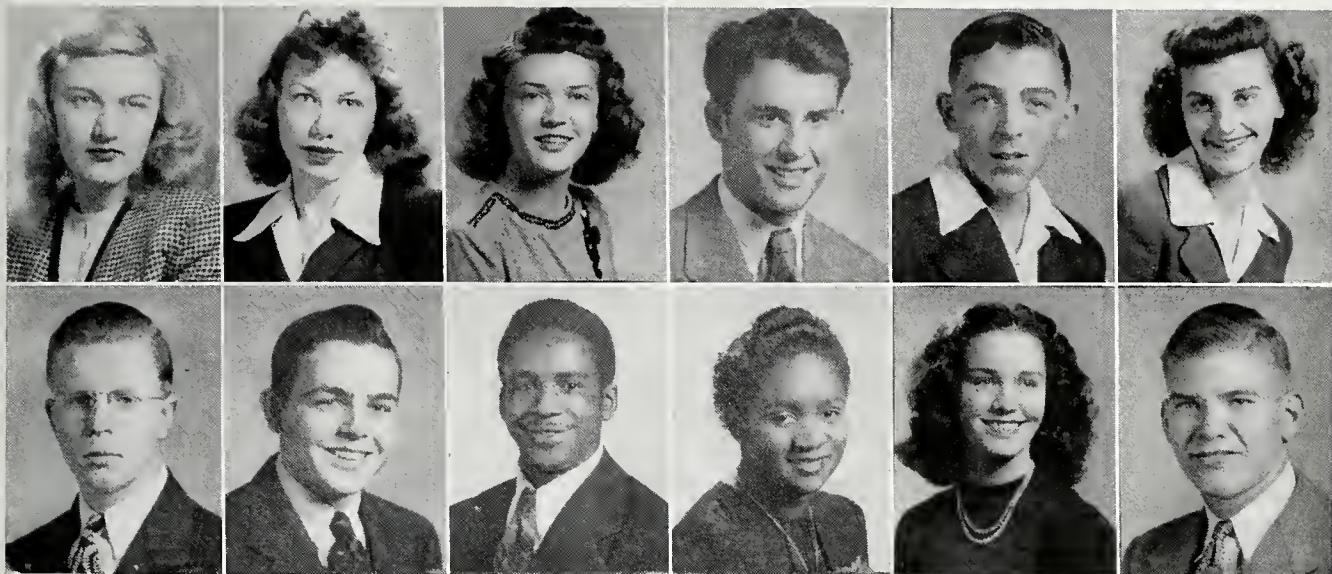
First Row (left)—IRENE STULTS, Girl Reserves ★ PHYLLIS SUTPHIN, "Phil," Latin Club, Girl Reserve President, Orchestra, Honor Society, Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic ★ SUSAN SWANGER, "Sue," Latin Club, Drama Club, Speech Club, Survey Staff, Cactus Staff, Art Club, Dean's office, Girl Reserves, Librarian, Principal's Office, Courtesy Committee, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade ★ JOHN A. TAYLOR, "Boots," Spanish Club, Track, Junior Prom, Cactus Frolic

Second Row (left)—BEVERLY JEAN TRUEMAN, "Bev," Easter Parade, Cactus Frolic, National Honor Society, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Chorus, Nurses' Office ★ MARY ELLEN UHL, "Mary," Junior Attendant of Easter Parade-1945, Cactus Frolic, Survey, Girl Reserve, Chorus, Easter Parade-1944 ★ MARGARET LOUISE ULMER, "Margie," Latin Club, Girl Reserves, Easter Parade, Junior Prom Queen, Cactus Frolic, Chorus ★ MARJORIE ANN UTTERBACK, "Margie," Easter Parade Attendant-1944, Easter Parade-1945, Cactus Frolic, Girl Reserves, Highlights, Survey Staff, Chorus

First Row (left)—CARL DEAN WEIMER, Latin Club, Archery Club, Student Council, Easter Parade, Orchestra, Cactus Frolic ★ LA VERNE WILEY, "Vern," Football ★ BETTY JEAN WILLIAMS, "B. J.," Latin Club, Student Council, Highlights, Girl Reserve, Vice-President of Senior Class, Chorus, Easter Parade ★ BONNIE WILLIAMS, "Bone," Secretary of Junior Class, Spanish Club, Girl Reserve, Easter Parade ★ JO ANN WILSON, "Jo," Survey Staff, Literary Editor Cactus, Latin Club, Debate Club, Easter Parade, Girl Reserve, Dramatics Club, Chorus, Glee Club, Cactus Frolic, Social Committee ★ VIRGINIA LEE WILSON, "Ginger," Dramatics Club, "Christmas Pearl," Librarian

Second Row (left)—WILLIAM EUGENE WILSON, "Harry," Latin Club, Chorus, Band, Track ★ HELEN ELIZABETH WINTERS, "Ski-nose," Girl Reserve, Spanish Club, Treasurer of Junior Class, Survey, Chorus, Cactus Frolic ★ RICHARD MARVIN YOUNG, "Dick," Latin Club, Track, Hi-Y, Cactus Frolic ★ IRENE LOUISE ZINK, "Zinkie," Girl Reserve ★ MARJORIE IDELTA BOWSMAN ★ WALTER CHARLES BRIGHT, Intramural, Basketball, Survey ★ ROSEMARY PEAS, "Rosie," Art Club, Secretary Art Club





First Row (right)—CHARLENE TELLEF, "Tess," Latin Club, Girl Reserves ★ KATHARINE LINDSAY THOMAS, "Katie," Girl Reserve ★ RUTH EILEEN THOMAS, Girl Reserve Cabinet, Easter Parade, Choral Festival, Chorus ★ CHARLES SHATTUCK TIBBITS, JR., "Chuck," Football, Basketball, Art Club, Cactus Frolic, Easter Parade, Hi-Y ★ VIRGIL EUGENE TROUT, Archery Club, Football Student Manager, Chorus ★ LOUISE TROXELL

Second Row (right)—ROBERT EUGENE VARDAMAN, "Bob" ★ GORDON LEE WAGONER, "Gig" ★ ROBERT WALLACE, "Bob," Football, Track, Hi-Y, Speech Club ★ SARAH LA VERINA WARD, "Blair," Girl Reserve, Art Club, Chorus, Cactus Frolic ★ JO ANN WEICHT, "Jo," Latin Club, Girl Reserve, Survey, Chorus, Cactus Frolic ★ GEORGE LEE WERT, Serving in the United States Navy

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SENIORS CONCLUDE THREE MEMORABLE YEARS

In the fall of 1943 a group of bewildered youngsters entered the portals of Marion High. Much to their astonishment they were treated, not as the superior beings which they felt themselves to be as freshmen in Junior High, but as lowly sophomores. They soon held an election and voted Robert Montgomery, president; William Anderson, vice-president; Barbara Stirnitzke, treasurer; and George Osborn, secretary.

The activities of the second year were carried out under the able direction of Kenneth Manwell, president; Richard Sisson, vice-president; Bonnie Williams, secretary; and Helen Winters, treasurer. The class took increasing interest in school activities, preparing to assume the responsibilities of seniors.

Then the year of triumph came—the year of being upperclassmen. Through the leadership of Jack Pitcher, president; Betty

Williams, vice-president; Jackie Saunders, secretary; and Joanne Robb, Treasurer, many activities were planned. Miss Ethel Renbarger and Miss Marjorie Connelly, class sponsors, aided the officers in their duties.

A chile supper was sponsored in January, for which Shirley Crisler and Cardinal Hartley served as co-chairman. A dance at the Y. M. C. A. was held after the Kokomo basketball game. The Big Top Bounce, for which Jackie Saunders and Joanne Robb were chairman, was held early in April.

These Seniors have taken part in the Cactus Frolic; aided in publishing the Survey; and have chosen a capable person as editor of their yearbook. Senior boys have taken an active part in athletics, and the entire class rallied to support them. These Seniors feel that they have justly contributed to the school by frequently participating in school activities.



Mr. John H. Link and Miss Mildred Aveline, class sponsors

The junior class usually has to follow a middle road policy during its school year for its members are neither new nor old to high school life. However, the class of '47 has shown a great interest and has had an active part in Marion High School affairs.

The juniors chose as their officers for the year Robert McCafferty, president; JoAnn Jones, vice-president; Donna Crisler, secretary; and Mary Wall, treasurer. With the aid of their sponsors, Miss Mildred Aveline and Mr. John Link, this class planned and participated in many enjoyable activities throughout the school year.

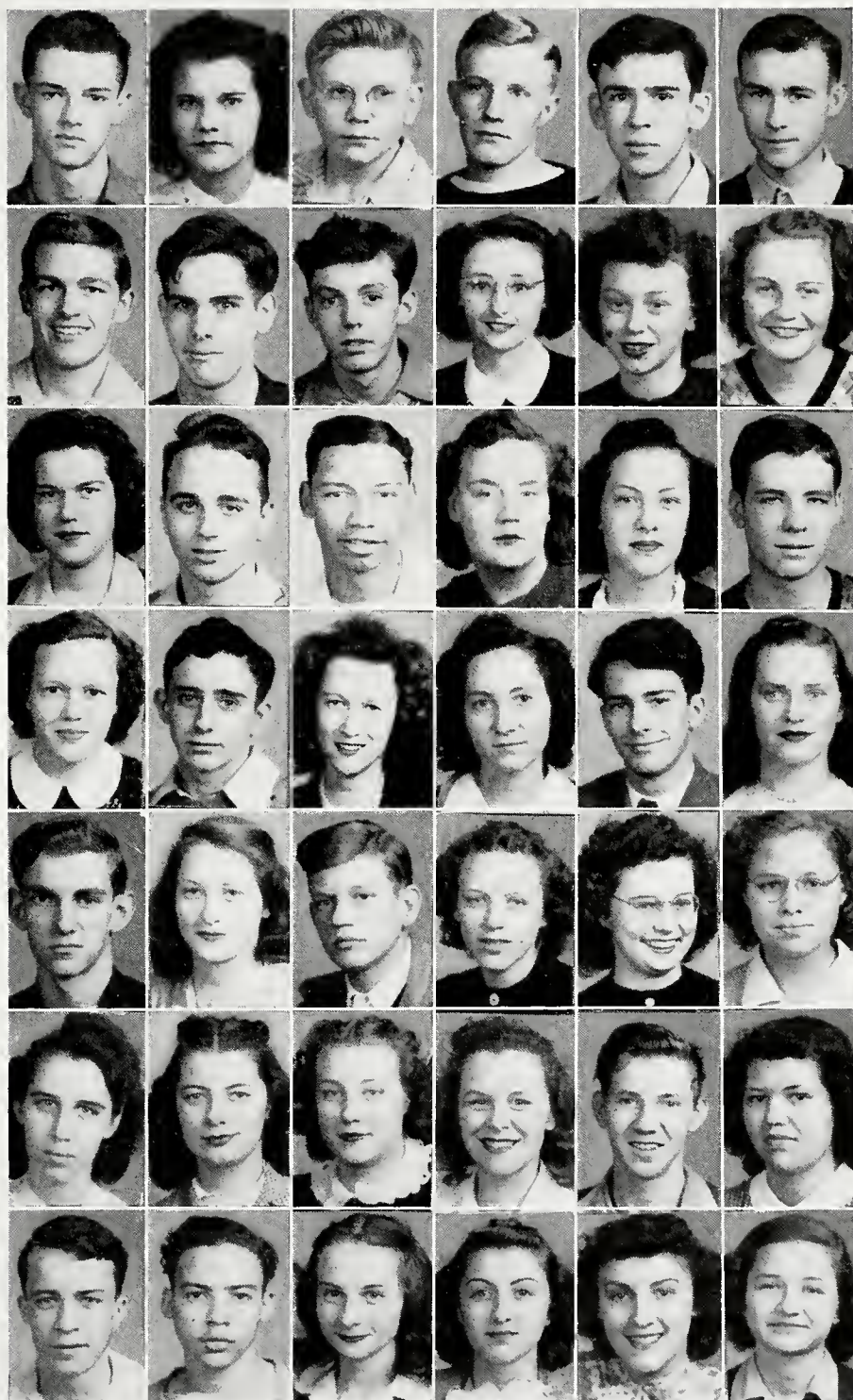
The juniors sponsored an all-school dance at the Y. M. C. A. building after the Marion-Tech basketball game February 8. Those who attended the dance went home with memories of a well-spent evening. As a novelty attraction, pins were sold with the initials MHS engraved against a background of purple and gold, the school colors. Next came the big event of a junior's life—the Junior Prom. This was given on May 24 at the Coliseum with a large number of students attending.

Junior Class

Jo Ann Jones, vice president
Donna Crisler, treasurer
Mary Wall, secretary
Robert McCafferty, president



1947



Top Row

Charles Abell
Erma Adamson
Richard Alexander
Robert Anderson
Richard Andrews
James Lee Babb

Second Row

Melvin Bailey
Walton Ball
James Bradley Banter
Mary Louise Banter
Mary Ellen Barker
Betty Barley

Third Row

Mary Ellen Barton
George Bauserman
Eugene Beck
Phyllis Bell
Suzanne Benjamin
Charles Bennett

Fourth Row

Jane Best
Richard Bischoff
Doris Blake
Darlene Boatwright
Ronnie Bollet
Dorothy Bolton

Fifth Row

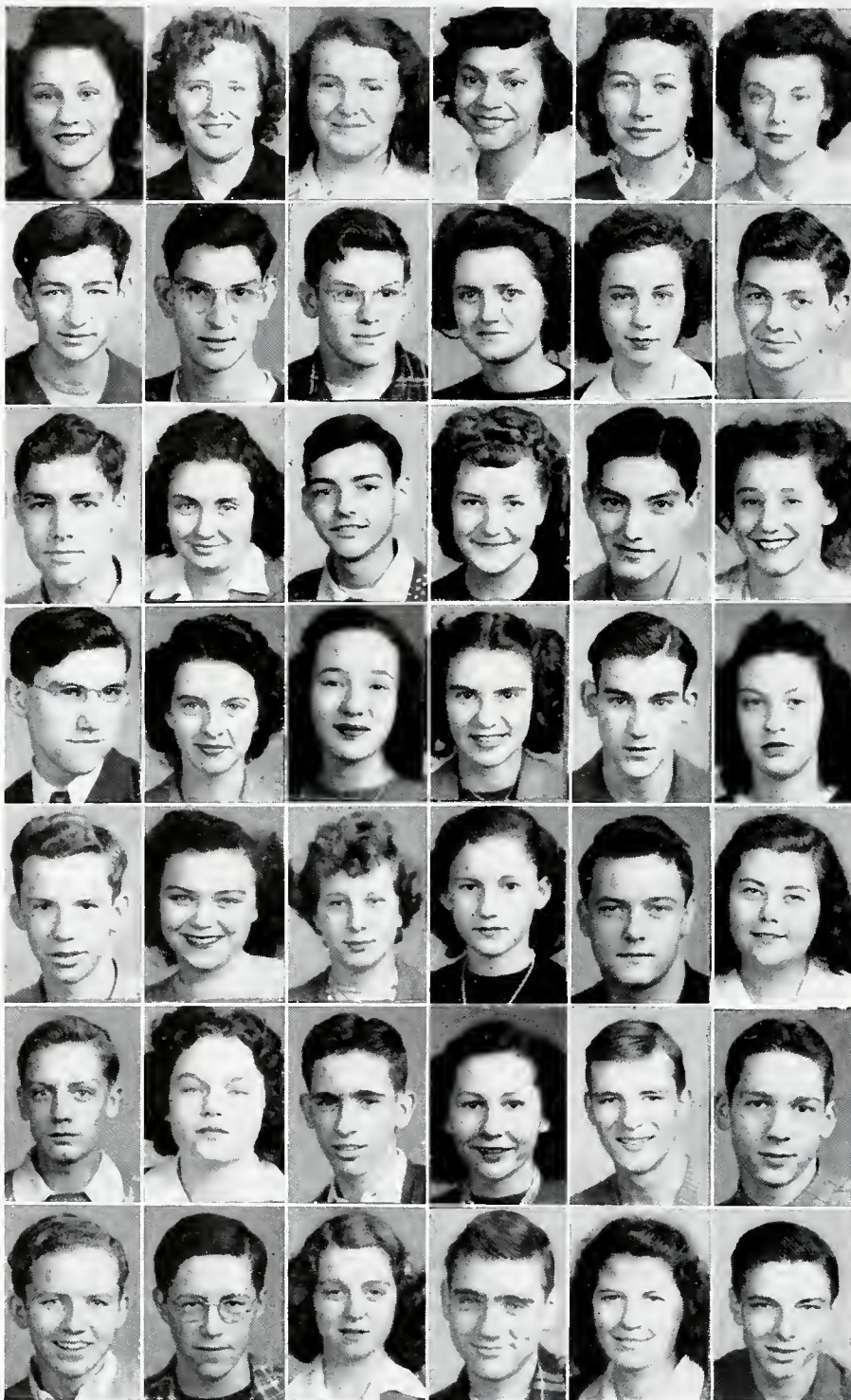
Wendall Bond
Joan Bonner
Dahl Bonta
Alpha Jane Boots
Peggy Boswell
Alice Bowman

Sixth Row

Phyllis Bradfield
Joan Bradford
Margaret Brandon
Mary Branson
Donald Brown
June Brown

Bottom Row

Robert Brown
Herman Burton
Barbara Butler
Ethel Cachules
Helen Cachules
Lillian Cachules



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Bottom Row

Chauncey Elssesser
Richard Embry
Jane Evans
Robert Eversole
Mary Farley
John Fear

Sixth Row

Charles Diodore
Bonnie Doles
Samual Donaldson
Dixie Dovin
Richard Downing
William Earnhart

Top Row

Barbara Ann Canten
Wilma Carney
Eloise Carr
Eva May Casey
Phyllis Cassidy
Norma Clapp

Second Row

Robert Clark
James Claxon
James Clouser
Donna Collins
Dottie Collins
Joe Collins

Third Row

Robert Conn
Lois Ann Cook
Donald Combs
Mary Corbin
Pedro Costello
Madeline Courtney

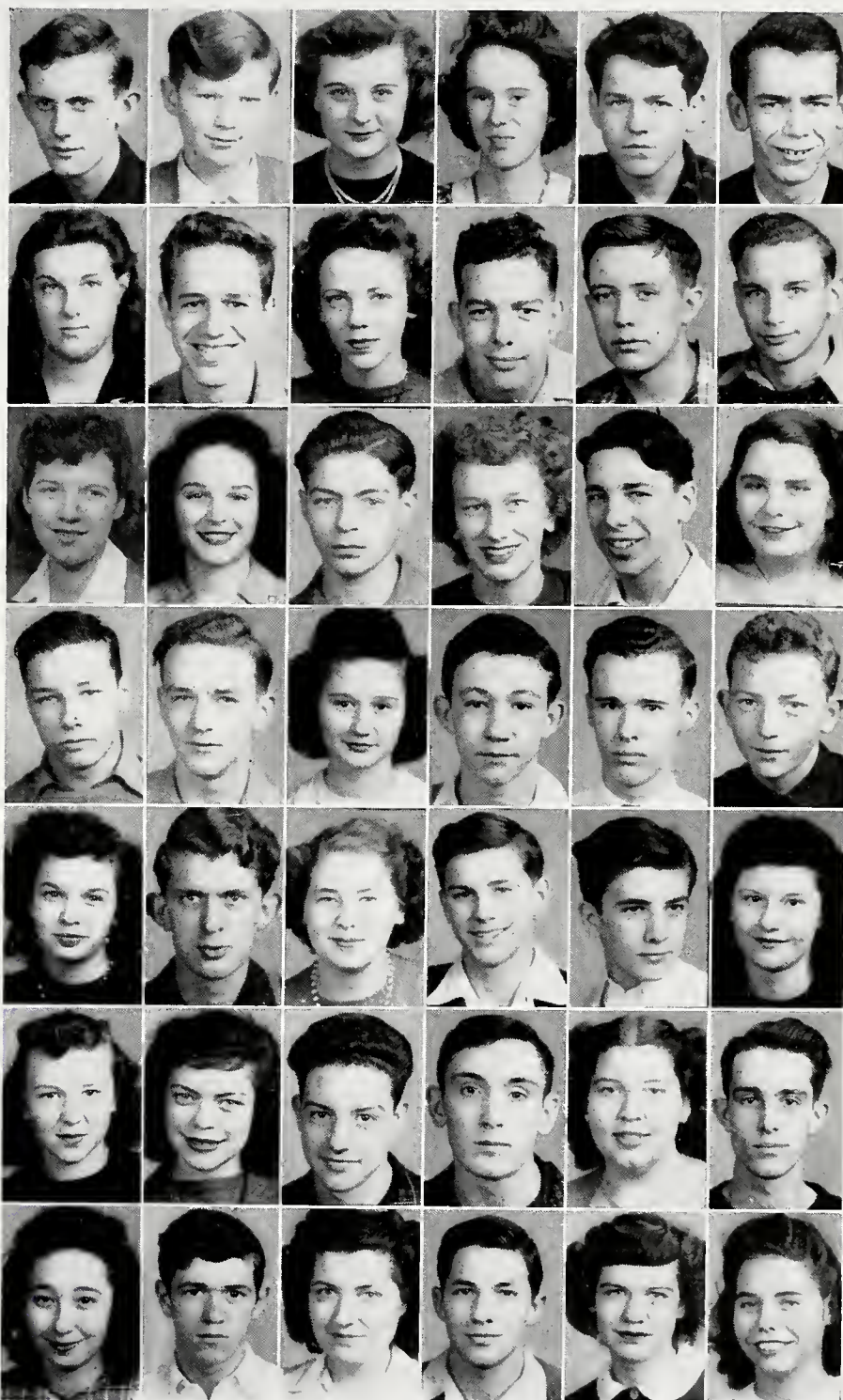
Fourth Row

Dale Coutts
Madonna Creek
Donna Crisler
Jane Culp
Willard Cunningham
Livonia Curtis

Fifth Row

Richard Davis
Marjorie Dawes
Lois DeMilt
Jean Denton
Joe Denton
Marcelene Dillon

1947



Top Row

Frank Ferguson
Kenneth Ferguson
Joan Fisher
Joann Fite
James Ford
Richard Fowler

Second Row

Ruby Frazier
Harry Gale
Barbara Galligan
Philip Gipson
William Glacken
Jack Glass

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Marjorie Glass
Millie Gore
Richard Gossett
Mary Ellen Grant
Jack Gray
Louise Gray

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Ronald Gray
Paul Greenlee
Bonnie Guyer
Omer Guyer
Richard Hall
Reggie Harmon

Fifth Row

Donna Hatton
George Hayde
Norma Hayes
John Heavilin
Gordon Hendey
Barbara Hensley

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Jacie Hiatt
Marjorie Hiatt
Kay Hickman
Benjamin Hoggatt
Relda Holman
Alfred Hood

Bottom Row

Robin Hopkins
John Hoss
Helen Howard
Paul Howard
Delores Howell
Arlene Huftile

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Bottom Row

Diana Marden
Patty Martin
Joan Mauller
Robert McCafferty
William McLain
Jack McCuan

Sixth Row

Lyle Love
Mary Loy
Martha Luckey
Roberta Lucas
Carolyn Lurie
Patricia Macadam

Top Row

John Husted
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Joyce Ireland
Jack Irving
Gene Jackson
Helen Jacobs

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Lee Roy Johnson
Betty Jolliff
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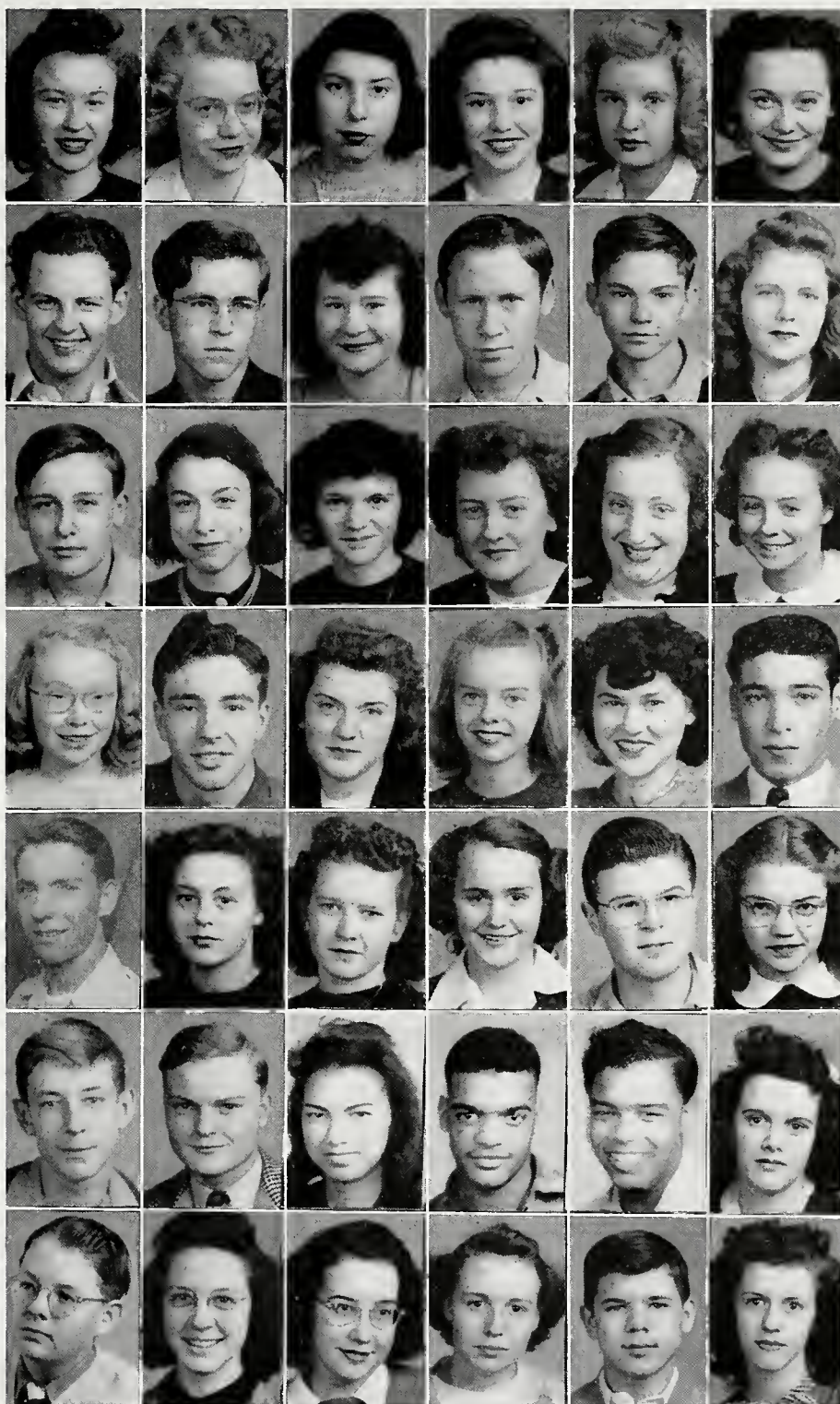
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Paul Lewis
Barbara Long
Ruth Long

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Top Row

Joyce MacDonald
Doris McGriff
Miriam McGuire
Lucille McNealy
Evelyn Messler
Mary Lou Mickel

Second Row

Robert Miles
Richard Miller
Shirley Miller
Truey Miller
Ed Mills
Rita Mills

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Elburn Mook
Beverly Moon
Norma Jane Moore
Joan Morris
Carol Morrison
Mary Mullins

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George Nelson
Barbara Newell
Janet Newey
Nancy Nutter
Robert Nye

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Melvin Ogden
Lucille Osborn
Doris Palmer
Anita Pape
James Parker
Lois Parks

Sixth Row

Darrell Pearson
David Peterson
Barbara Pettiford
Don Pettiford
Quentin Pettiford
Bernita Phillabaum

Bottom Row

William Pickering
Wilma Peirce
Alice Planck
Betty Pollard
Donald Powell
Marilyn Pratt



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Bottom Row

Wanda Smithhart
Violet Smithley
Samuel Snapp
Virginia Sprinkle
Betty Stebbens
Rosella Stevens

Sixth Row

Phil Sisson
Frank Smith
John Smith
Opal Smith
Phyllis Smith
Roger Smith

Top Row

William Raabe
Ramona Ray
Dick Rauch
Alberta Reagan
Lila Rehfeldt
Fritz Relfe

Second Row

Mary Etta Rennaker
George Rhoades
Cynthia Rinehart
Lewis Rix
Jacquelin Roberson
Janet Rodgers

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Betty Rook
Carol Rosenthal
Robert Rude
Roberta Rudicel
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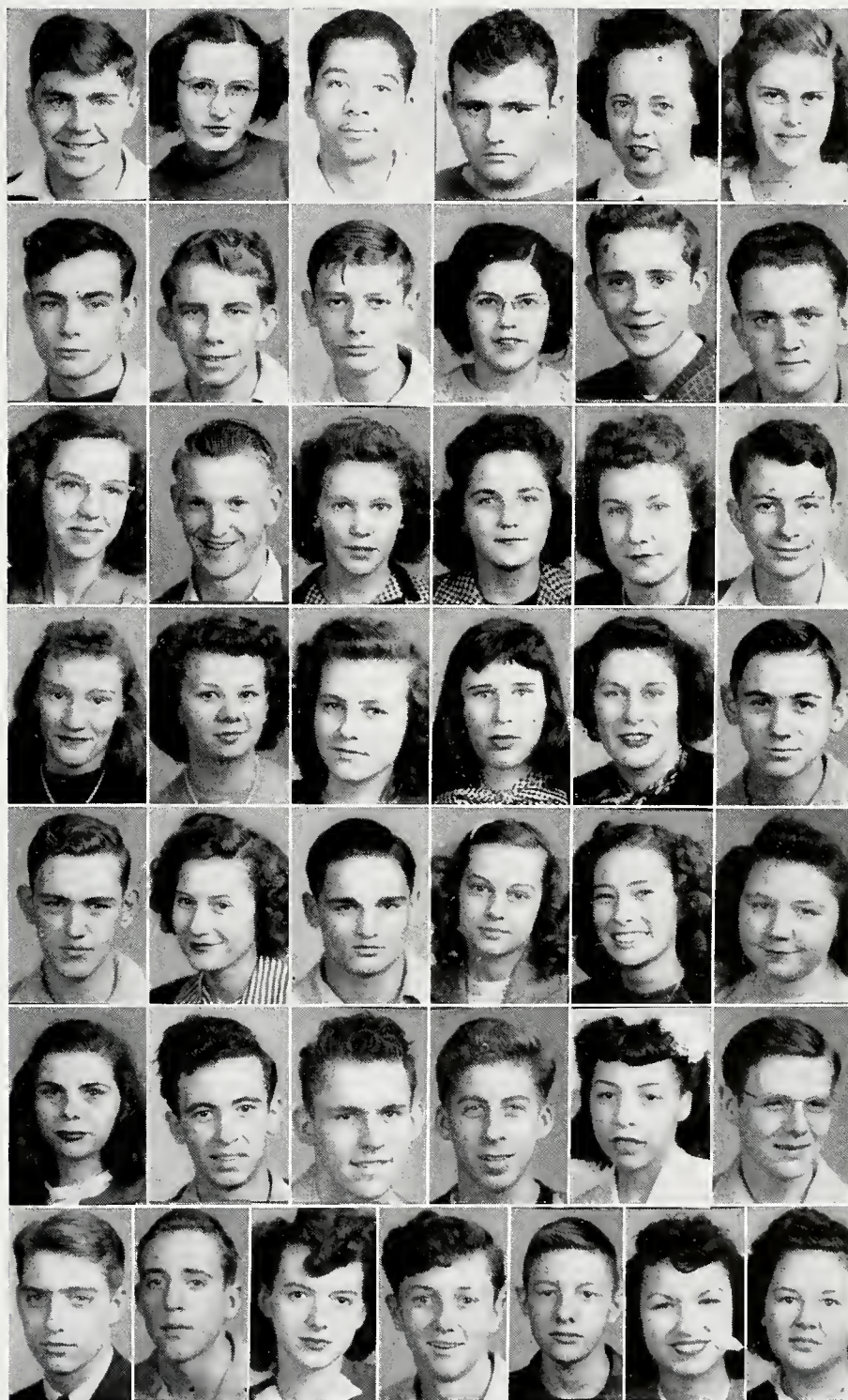
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Joan Saunders
Robert Schroeder
Corwin Scott
Dan Scott

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Norman Scott
Selma Senior
Donna Shaneberger
Ruby Sheron
Lois Shippy
Robert Showalter

1947



Top Row

Robert Stone
Rosalie Stover
Harlan Taylor
Robert Tegarden
Maxine Thalls
Joan Theibert

Second Row

Fred Thompson
Robert Thompson
Bill Todd
Phyllis Tong
Albert Tucker
Elmer Tudor

Third Row

Betty Turner
Ralph Vanlandingham
Mary Louise Vaughn
Betty Vossler
Donna Wagner
Jack Waggaman

Fourth Row

Mary Wall
Priscilla Walls
Rita Walls
Rita Walston
Shirley Walston
Robert Walters

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James Watson
Phyllis Watts
Richard Weagley
Leota Wease
Loretta Weaver
Billie Weesner

Sixth Row

Mary Joan Wernsing
Charles White
Roger Wickham
Robert Willman
Faustine Wilson
Dale Winder

Bottom Row

John Wolfe
Vernon Wood
Anna Mae Workman
Richard Yoder
Robert Young
Wilma Young
Lela Zaring

Sophomore Class

Maxine Rickey, secretary
Jean Kelham, treasurer

Miss Marion Breadheft and
Mr. E. J. Tillett, class sponsors

After their first confusing weeks of cautiously and timidly entering classrooms and scurrying through the corridors of Marion High School, the sophomores tackled their part of school activities with enthusiasm.

Under the guidance of their sponsors, Miss Marion Breadheft and Mr. E. J. Tillett, they elected the following officers who represented them throughout the school year: Kay Hickman, president; Elaine Buck, vice-president; Maxine Rickey, secretary; and Jean Kelham, treasurer.

For their first real project for the school, the sophs bought the decorations and trimmed the annual Christmas tree located in the front hall. Those who noticed the tree will agree that the sophs did a good job in decorating it.

On January 24 the class sponsored a mid-semester dance, which was cleverly named "Swing In, Swing Out." The entire school joined in the fun during the evening. The committee chairmen for this gala affair were Don Searce, ticket; Elaine Buck, juke box; La Vonne Everson, refreshments; Mary Mullins, cloak room; B. J. McKeever, entertainment; and Kay Hickman, clean-up.

Now these sophomores have settled down to the usual studious life of all the other students around Marion High and are proving themselves quite capable of carrying on future contributions and services to the school. No doubt this class will keep up the standards which have been set for them.

Elaine Buck, vice president
Kaye Hickman, president

1948



Top Row

Terry Abell
Jack Achor
Mary Ellen Adamson
Patricia Allen
Thomas Anderson
Dorothy Angstmann

Second Row

Willard Austin
Marilyn Ayers
Max Babb
Roberta Bailey
Beverly Baldwin
Mary Jane Barley

Third Row

Janet Barnett
Wesley Barrett
Mary Ellen Barton
Fern Becker
Thelma Bennett
Marilyn Beyers

Fourth Row

Robert Black
Glen Blackburn
Lester Blackburn
Harold Blake
Thelma Bobson
Bonnie Bodkin

Fifth Row

James Borton
Alic Bowman
Erma Jane Bowman
Joan Bradford
Drysdaie Brannon
Martha Brenneman

Sixth Row

Chrystal Bricker
Frances Bronaugh
Arthur Brown
Delmar Brown
Lavonna Brown
Charles Brunk

Bottom Row

Elaine Buck
Robert Campbell
Veda Campbell
Nancy Carpenter
Delmar Carr
Jack Leroy Carson



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Bottom Row

Margaret Downing
John Draper
Merrill Dray
Donald Edwards
Richard Eisenhart
Raymon Elliott

Sixth Row

Ralph Davis
Norman Dean
Martin DePoy
Margaret DeVol
Ruth Dillon
George Dixon

Top Row

Ruthanna Case
Joan Cheesman
Nancy Charles
Donald Clark
Louanna Clark
Janice Claxon

Second Row

Joan Clawson
Dale Clements
Richard Clements
Joan Clocksene
James Clouse
Eugene Coffel

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Donald Cole
Herman Collins
Jacqueline Collins
Max Collins
Eugene Connelly
Alice Conner

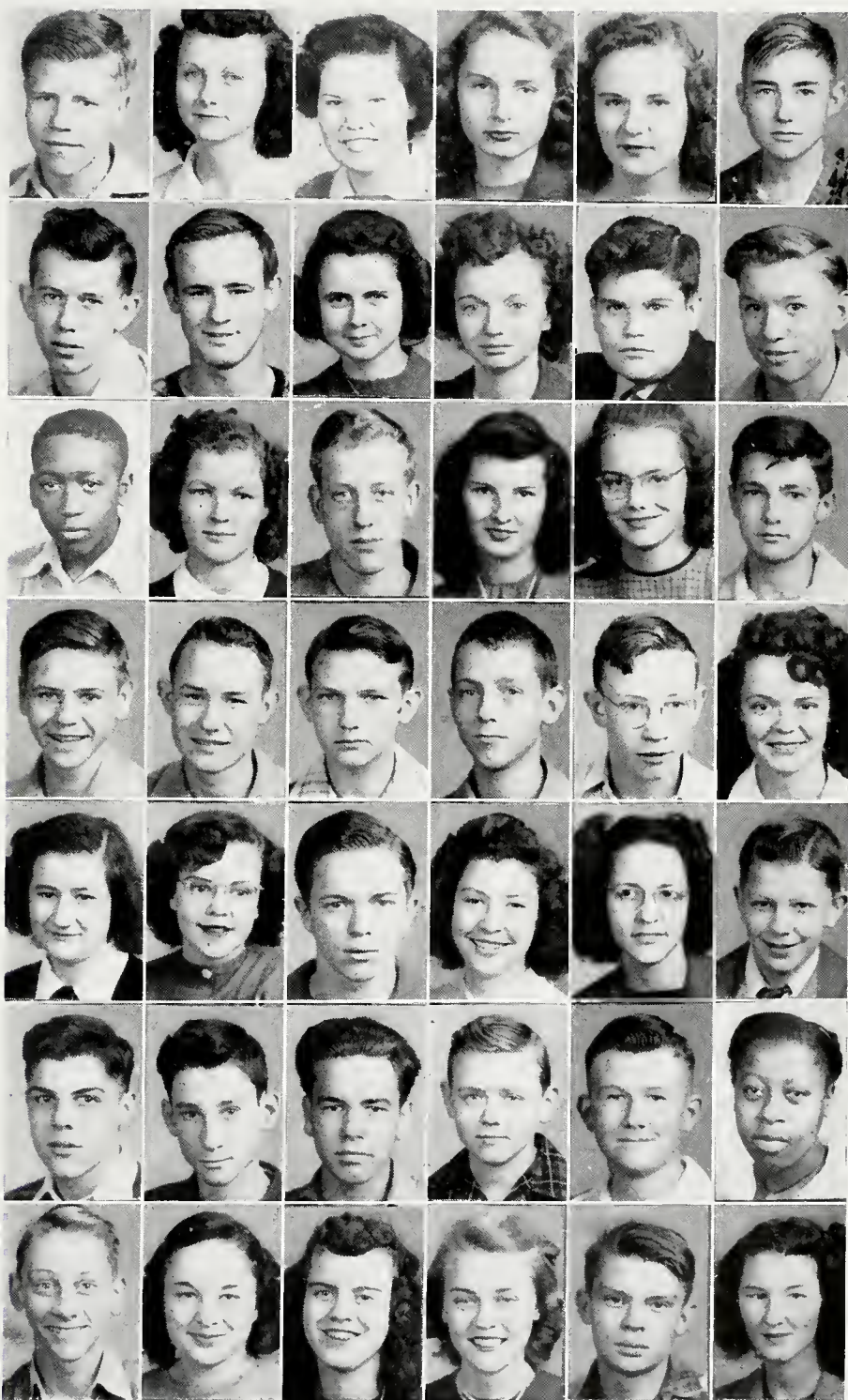
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Bettie Jane Cordell
Phillip Cory
Phyllis Cotter
Ardith Coughenour
Delbert Courtney

Fifth Row

Patricia Craft
Betty Crumley
Robert Cushing
Richard Custer
Marjorie Dailey
Robert Dalton

1948



Top Row

Richard Eltzroth
Donna Emmons
Alice Endsley
Betty Eppard
LaVonna Everson
Edward Fager

Second Row

Ralph Ferguson
Roy Ferguson
Rita Fightmaster
Mary Fink
Allen Finley
Charles Fisher

Third Row

Howard Fisher
Patricia Fletcher
Junior Fones
Louise Fowler
Mary Virginia Fowler
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Charles Gamble
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Marjorie Gilbert

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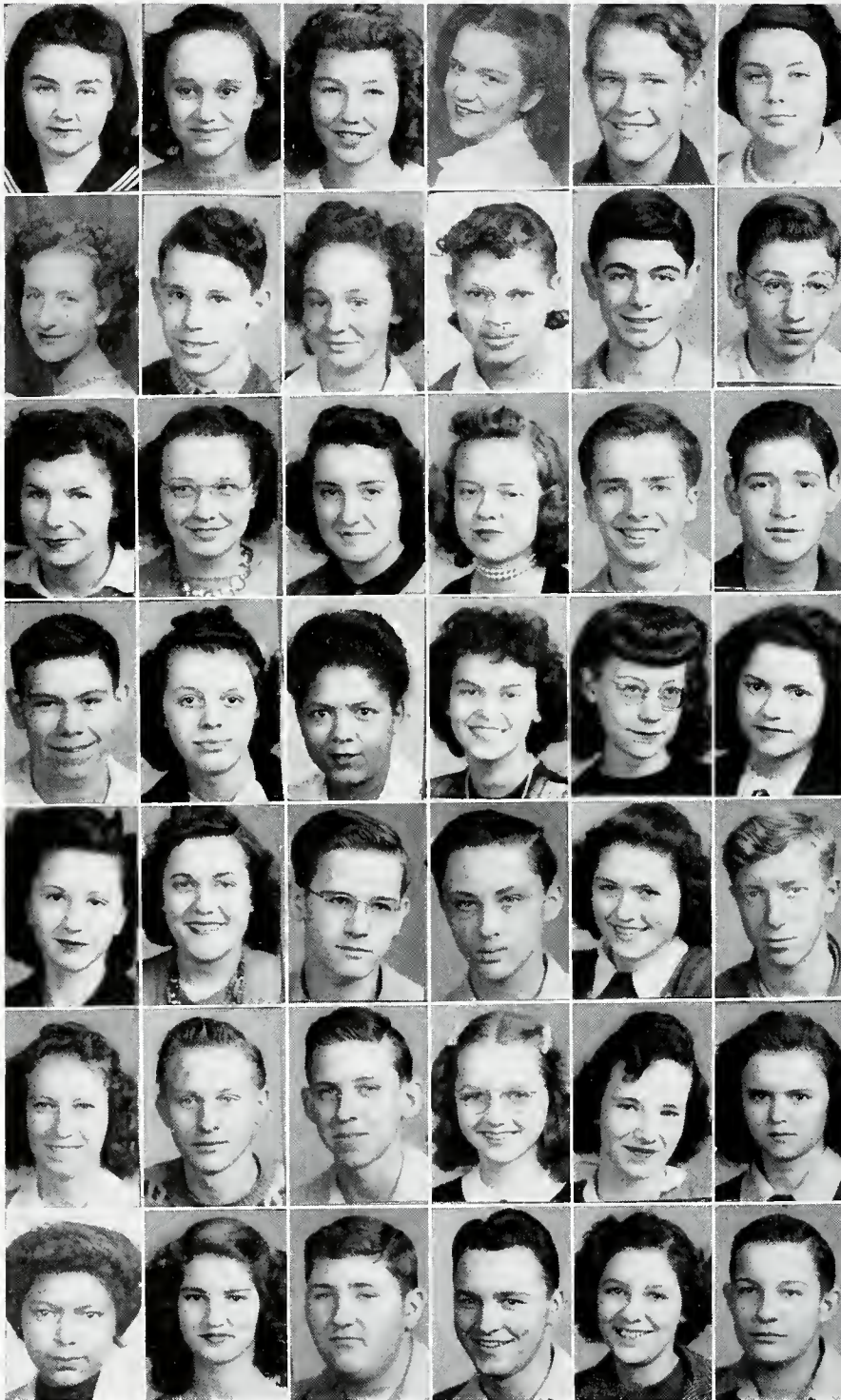
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Gene Gowin
Jackie Gray
Ruth Frances Gindle
Robert Gronendyke

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Donald Gugel
Donald Hale
Robert Hale
Robert Hamaker
Robert Hannah
Callie Mae Harbert

Bottom Row

Robert Hardin
Ann Harlan
Nancy Joan Harter
Nancy Hays
Richard Hawkins
Christina Held



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Bottom Row

Sadie Lett
Mary Lewis
Martin Lhamon
Raymond Lines
Rita Little
James Lodge

Sixth Row

Lois King
Richard Knight
David Koldyke
Elaine Kuester
Barbara Laughlin
Norma Lett

Top Row

Barbara Ann Hickman
Jean Hill
Barbara Hix
Mary Hoffer
Clarence Holloway
Joan Holman

Second Row

Norma Hoover
Howard Hood
Barbara Hosea
Delores Hoskins
James Hoy
Gerald Huffman

Third Row

Erma Jean Hullinger
Eileen Humes
Marilyn Humes
Virginia Ice
Richard Irving
Richard Isenhardt

Fourth Row

Clyde James
Betty Jay
Carol Jefferson
Eleanor Jervis
Freda Jones
Janet Jones

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Marcelene Jones
Wanda Julian
Hubert Kahler
William Keim
Jean Kelham
Raymond Kidwell

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Top Row

Clara Mae Long
 Jeanne Long
 Ruth Lostutter
 Joan Lovell
 William Lowes
 Marion Lucchese

Second Row

Virginia Lyons
 Sherman Maddox
 Lois Martin
 Thomas Masterson
 Larry McAtce
 Dean McConn

Third Row

Richard McKee
 Belya Jean McKeever
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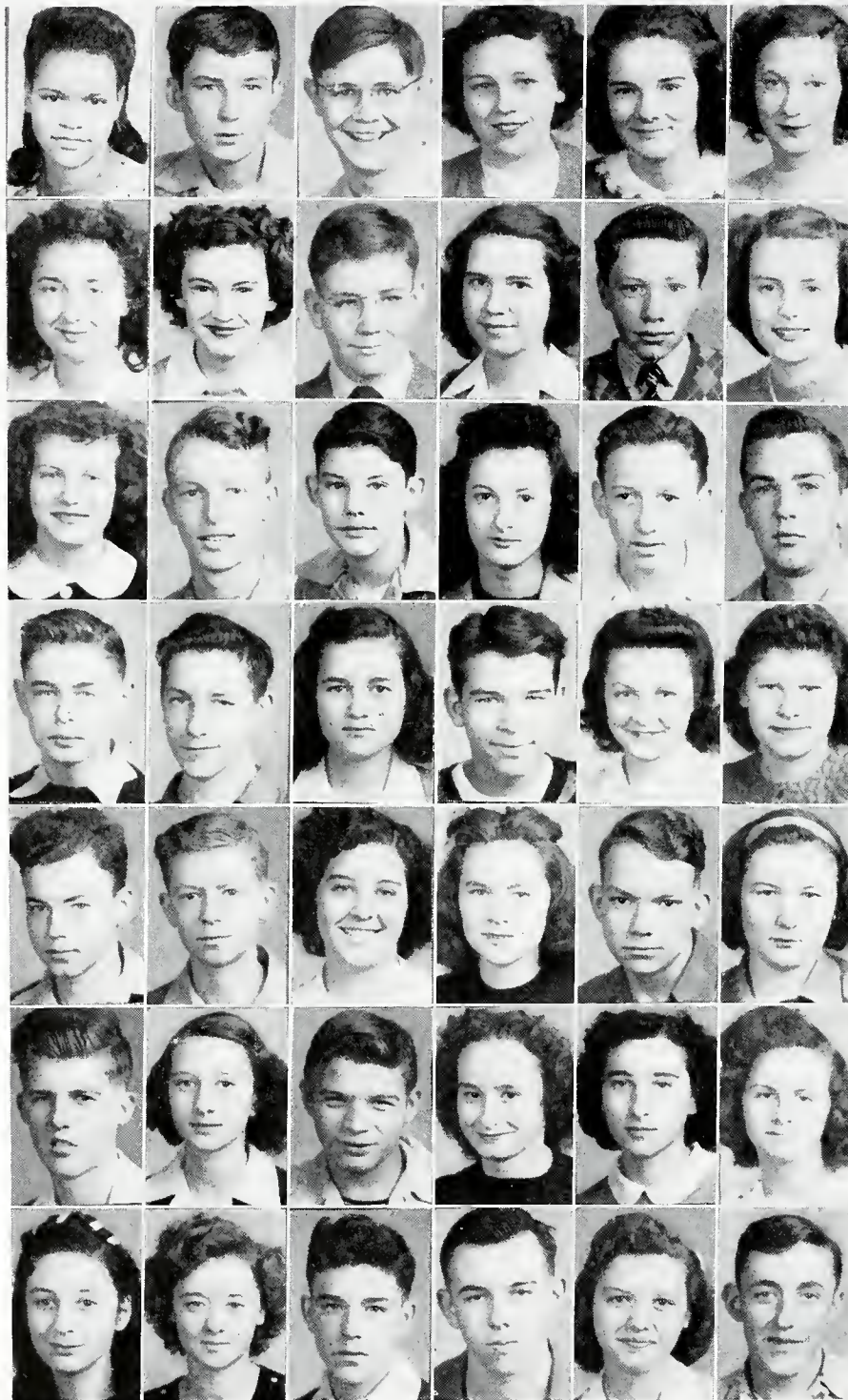
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 Norma Moore
 Phyllis Moore
 Barbara Morgan

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Larry Morrow
 Iris Myers
 Max Neeley
 Charles Nelson
 Norma Norton
 Richard O'Daniel

Bottom Row

Ray Ogden
 Marilyn Jane Oler
 Arthur Oradat
 Lawrence Overmyer
 Charles Parker
 Marvin Peacock



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Bottom Row

Joan Selengut
Mona Lee Sexton
Herbert Shanks
Daniel Shaw
Evelyn Sheets
Charles Sheron

Sixth Row

Donald Searce
Ann Schwaiger
James Scott
Jane Scott
Marilyn Scott
Delores Scott

Top Row

Viola Peak
Harvey Pearson
Pete Pence
Phyllis Pence
Roma Jane Perry
Elizabeth Joanne Pfefferle

Second Row

Mildred Phares
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Helen Planck
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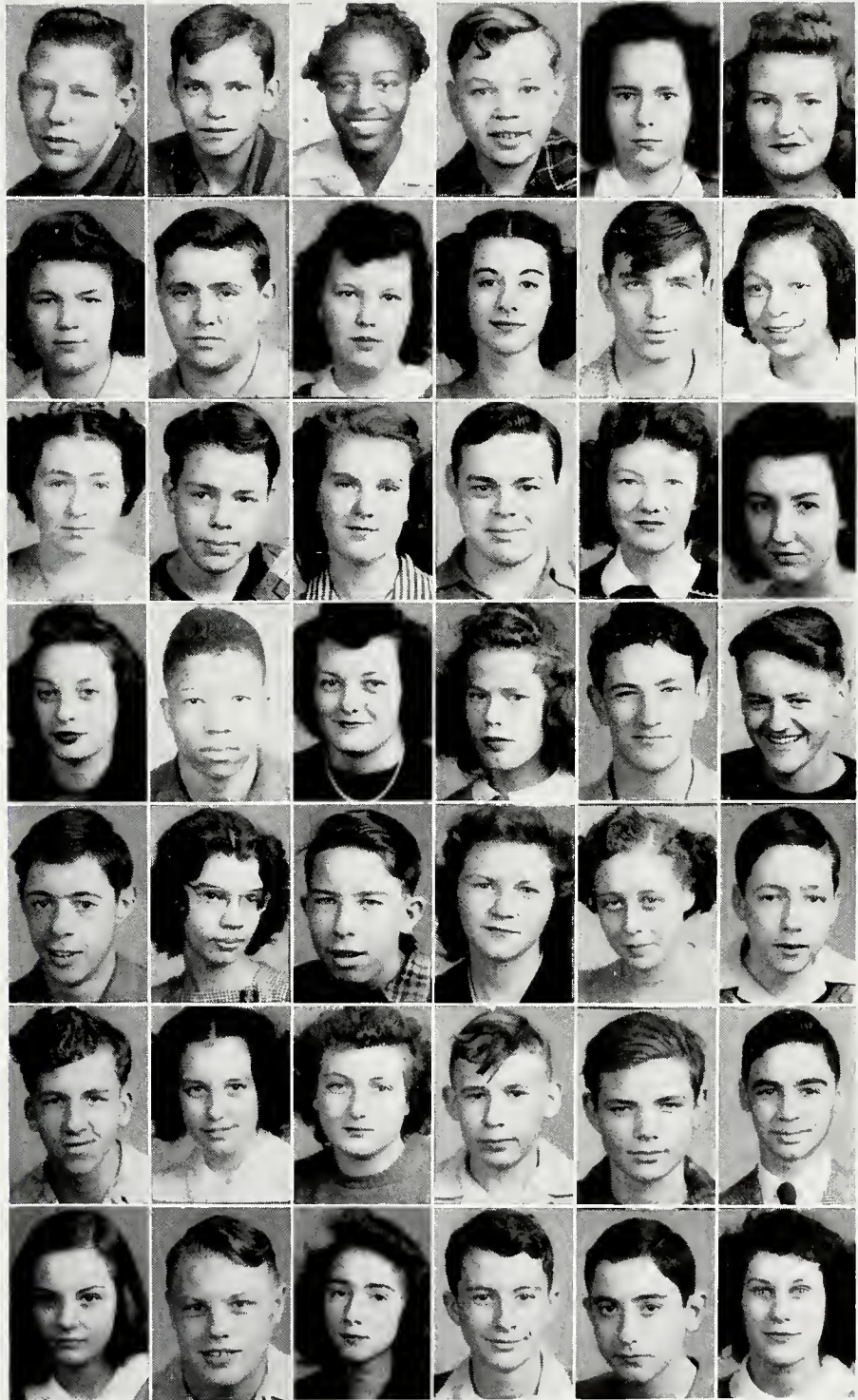
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Barbara Ring
Donna Ring

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Donald Rix
Betty Lou Roberson
Phyllis Robinson
Foster Sachse
Jane Satterwaite

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Top Row

Jerry Sims
Alma Marie Small
Jay Small
Hugh Smaltz
Anna Low Smith
Bethel Smith

Second Row

Betty Smith
William Smith
Bonnie Smith
Carol Ann Smith
Leroy Smith
Lovie Smith

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Kathryn Smith
Stanley Spaulding
Barbara Spears
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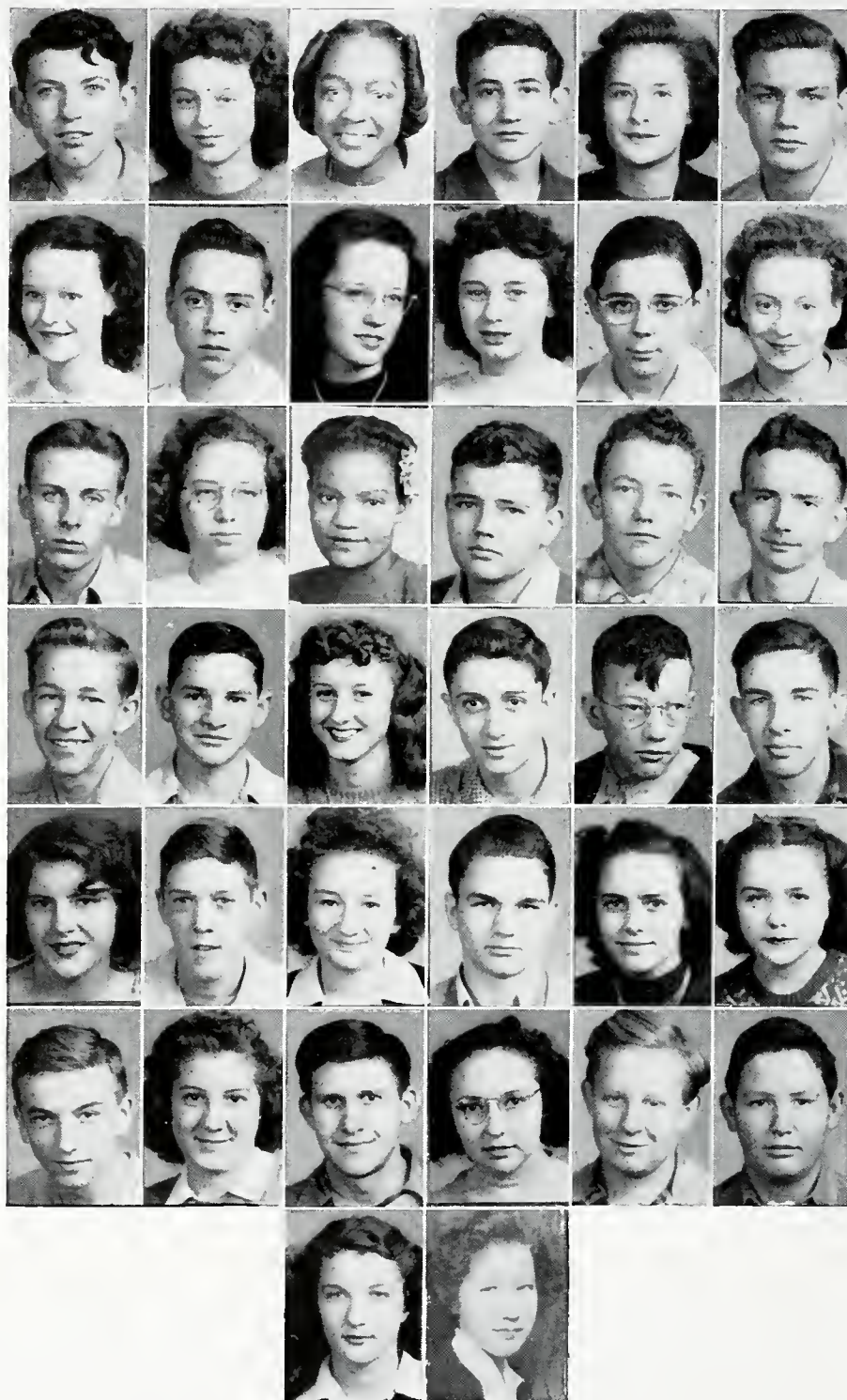
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Charles Thomas
Jerry Thomas
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Francis Thompson
Richard Tippy

Bottom Row

Josephine Todd
Richard Tucker
Rosemary Vermilion
Jack Waggaman
Thomas Wallace
Phyllis Walston



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Lorene Zink
Bobbie Gray

Sixth Row

Dean Wolfe
Hazel Wolfe
Bruce Woods
Helen Marie Younts
James Young
Russell Zaring

Top Row

Russell Walters
Christina Weagley
Francis Weatherly
Charles Weaver
Dorothy Weaver
Ronald Weaver

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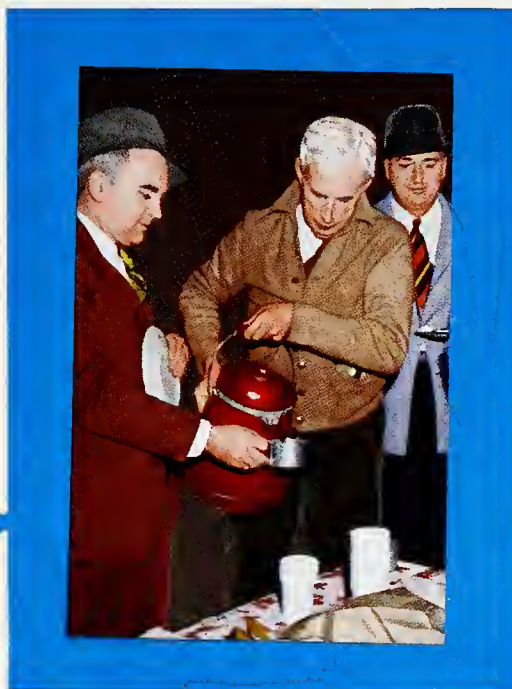
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Carrie White
Connie White
Charles Whitehurst
Jack Wigner

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Gale Wiley
Charles Williams
Joan Williams
Thomas Williams
Clifford Williamson
William Wilson

Fifth Row

Mary Wilson
Ronald Wimmer
Lola Winterrowd
Robert Winters
Zora Wise
Marilyn Doris Wolf



*“O, comrades of days
that are dear . . .”*



ORVILLE J. HOOKER

B.S.—Butler—1925

M.S.—Butler—1935

The honor of being superintendent of the city schools was bestowed in 1943 upon Orville J. Hooker, former principal of Marion High.

His is the responsibility of providing an adequate and suitable education for all pupils from kindergarten to high school. His duties include maintaining certain standards set by the state, keeping all achievement and attendance records, and enforcing health and safety regulations.

Mr. Hooker finds time to be active in many organizations about town. At present he is president of the Rotary Club, a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis Association, National Education Association, Marion Teacher's Federation, American Association for Childhood Education, and National Administrator's Association.

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KEITH STROUP

B.S.—Indiana Normal—1928

Our Dean of Boys, Keith Stroup, serves as an understanding advisor to all boys of Marion High School. He keeps records of attendance, aids in the planning of curriculums, and teaches biology.

Mr. Stroup attended Purdue University for one year, completing his work at Indiana State Normal. While there, he was active in athletics, playing on the varsity basketball five.

Before coming to Marion in 1944, Mr. Stroup was athletic director and coach at Fairmount. He has also taught and coached in Rochester for four years, in Kitchell for seven years, and in Pine Village for two years.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Stroup is co-sponsor of the Student Council and sponsor of the Hi-Y club. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.



In completing his first year as principal of Marion High School, E. D. Milhon has shown his deftness in coping with the many problems which have arisen this past year. He has climbed high in the educational field and has distinguished himself as a capable leader.

He did undergraduate work at Indiana State Normal and Central Normal College, and completed his graduate work at Butler University in 1939. Mr. Milhon was principal of Martin Boots Junior High School for four years.

Mr. Milhon is active in civic affairs, being a member of the Rotary Club and the Masonic Lodge, and in the educational field, being a member of the Indiana School Men's Club and the Secondary School Principal's Club and other professional and civic groups.



E. D. MILHON

B.S.—Central Normal—1934

M.S.—Butler—1939

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GLADYS J. NEAL

A.B.—Earlham—1926

A.M.—Columbia—1933



To help and advise the girls of Marion High School is one of the chief duties performed by Gladys Neal, Dean of Girls. She is always ready to give sound advice on any personal matter, helps in locating suitable work, gives information on colleges and universities.

Miss Neal is co-sponsor of the Student Council and is Sponsor of the Girl Reserve Service Committee. With the ending of the war, it was again possible to hold a Grant County Senior Career Day. She helped map out the plans for this conference, which greatly aided students in selecting schools.

When not engrossed in our education, Miss Neal finds time for other activities. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the League of Women Voters.



MILDRED FRANCES AVELINE

A.B. and M.S. from Indiana University . . .
teaches English . . . sponsor of Junior Class
. . . born in Marion, Indiana.



MARION BREADHEFT

A.B. from Butler University . . . teaches
English . . . born in Indianapolis, Indiana
. . . travels during the summer.



JESSIE FLAE BALLINGER

A.B. and A.M. from Indiana University . . .
teaches English literature, grammar, and
composition . . . born in Upland, Indiana
. . . likes pets, particularly cats . . . chose
teaching profession because of admiration for
high school teachers.



ELIZABETH BROWNLEE

A.B. from Earlham and M.S. from Indiana
University . . . teaches commercial arithme-
tic . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves . . . born
in Marion, Indiana . . . hobbies are sewing
and gardening.



JULIA MARIE BALLINGER

A.B. and A.M. from Indiana University . . .
teaches algebra, geometry, and trigonometry
. . . born in Upland, Indiana.



CHARLOTTE CAINE

A.B. from Indiana University . . . teaches
Latin . . . sponsor of Latin Club . . . born
in Fort Wayne, Indiana . . . favorite sport
is swimming . . . teaching is avocation, not
vocation.



AGNES BOXELL

B.S. from Ball State Teacher's College . . .
teaches physical fitness . . . born in Indiana
. . . enjoys all sports, particularly golf.



DOROTHY IRMAGARDE CASE

A.B. from Indiana University, graduate work
at Middlebury College . . . teaches Spanish
. . . sponsor of Spanish Club, head of Con-
vocation Committee . . . born in Marion,
Indiana . . . travels and studies during the
summer . . . hobbies are knitting, collecting
stamps.



GRACE IRENE CLEVELAND

B.S. in Education from Indiana University, working toward M. S. at Indiana University, studied at Columbia University and Art Student's League, New York . . . teaches arts and crafts . . . sponsor of Art Club, art advisor for Cactus, Easter Parade, Recreation Committee . . . enjoys oil painting.

MARTHA DUBOIS

B.S. from Purdue . . . teaches history, English, speech . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves, debate coach . . . born in Grant County . . . enjoys sports, especially horseback riding and golf.



MAX S. COLE

A.B., B.S., and A.M. from Bowling Green Normal Business College . . . teaches commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping and advertising . . . oldest teacher in years of service teaching in Marion High School.

MAYO DAYTON FOLAND

A.B. from Indiana University, graduate work toward M.S. at Chicago University . . . teaches health and safety, general history, veteran's council, work permits . . . been teaching for forty years . . . born in Madison County, Indiana . . . enjoys sports and gardening.



MARJORIE ELIZABETH CONNELLY

B.S. and M.S. from Ball State Teacher's College . . . teaches general business and typing . . . sponsor of Senior Class and Girl Reserves . . . born in Upland, Indiana . . . been teaching for thirteen years . . . travels, studies during the summer.



MARY ELIZABETH HANES

A.B. from Indiana University, attended University of Chicago, Miami University, Butler . . . teaches English and dramatics . . . sponsor of drama club . . . born near Carrollton, Indiana . . . been teaching for thirty-five years . . . enjoys creative work, drama, and flowers.



J. HOWARD CUSHING

teaches vocational machine shop and industrial arts machine shop . . . attended Ball State Teacher's College, took extension courses from Purdue . . . born in Los Angeles, California . . . works at tool and dye trade during the summer . . . enjoys sports.



FLORENCE D. HECK

A.B. from Ball State and M. S. from Wisconsin University . . . teaches home economics . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves . . . born in Grant County . . . been teaching for twenty-four years . . . likes sports . . . enjoys reading, listening to the radio.





MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSON

A.B. in Mathematics from Butler, A.M. in Education from Purdue . . . librarian, teaches geometry . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves . . . born in Warsaw, Indiana . . . enjoys reading and sewing . . . has taught in Batesville and Marion.

PAULINE LYNCH

A. B. in commerce from Ball State Teacher's College . . . teaches secretarial training, stenography, transcription, and typing . . . born in Fairmount, Indiana . . . been teaching for twenty-five years . . . hobbies are travel and people.



LLOYD DACOSTA JONES

studied with Max Fischel and Eugene Ysaye, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra . . . played in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra . . . conducts Marion High Orchestra . . . was affiliated with University of Beaumont, Texas in music department before coming to Marion nineteen years ago . . . interested in guns, movie cameras.

PAULINE MAYHUGH

A.B. from Indiana University, working toward M.S. at Indiana University . . . teaches biology . . . hobby is plants . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . been teaching for twenty years . . . favorite sport is basketball.



JOHN WESLEY KENDALL

A.B. in Political Science from Indiana University, graduate of Terre Haute State Teacher's College . . . teaches United States History . . . born in Miami County . . . teaches summer school . . . past principal of Marion High . . . grandchildren are his hobbies.

MARY MIDDLETON

A.B. from Oxford College, A.M. from Columbia University . . . teaches Spanish and civics . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . enjoys travelling and reading . . . prefers biographical or historical works.



JOHN H. LINK

A.B. from Earlham, B.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . teaches chemistry . . . sponsor of Junior class . . . was chemist in various rubber factories before he began teaching . . . taught in Portland and Marion . . . enjoys reading and travel.

THELMA MICKEL

works in principal's offices . . . worked in the office at Martin Boots for three years before coming to Marion High School . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . hobby is music.





OLAF C. NAUGLE

B.S. from Indiana State Teacher's College . . . teaches geometry and shop math . . . born in Edwardsport, Indiana . . . has taught at Jasonville, Elwood, and Marion . . . likes sports.



ETHEL RENBARGER

A.B. from Indiana University, attended Cornell, University of Chicago, and Clark University . . . teaches American Democracy and history . . . sponsor of Girl Reserves and Senior Class . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . enjoys travel and reading.



BENJAMIN H. PENROD

attended Indiana University, Marion Normal College, U. T. A. School of Printing . . . teaches printing . . . faculty advisor of Cactus . . . born in Ohio . . . has taught in Marion for twenty-seven years . . . enjoys fishing and raising flowers . . . likes sports, especially basketball and football.



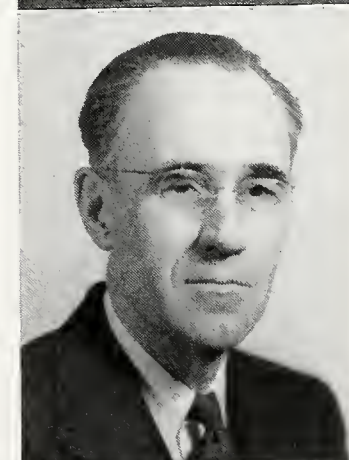
LENA SHERWOOD

A.B. and B.S. from Marion College . . . teaches typing and general business . . . sponsor of National Honor Society . . . born in Jonesboro, Indiana . . . been teaching for twelve years . . . antipathy is catty woman . . . enjoys hiking and art work . . . likes to work with young people.



PHILLIP POLLEY

B.M. from Michigan University, M.M. from Northwestern University . . . leads the Marion High band . . . taught in Illinois for one and one-half years before coming to Marion . . . taught in Marion for eleven years.



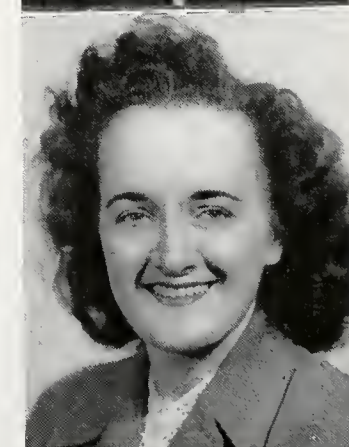
VERL V. SMITH

A.B. from Indiana University, graduate work Normal Training North Manchester . . . teaches World History and Geometry . . . treasurer of Activities Fund . . . born in Wabash County . . . likes sports, especially hunting and fishing.



MARION THOMAS POPE

B.S. from Central Normal, working toward M.S. at Purdue . . . teaches general business and typing . . . coaches wrestling . . . born in Bloomington, Indiana . . . taught at Mt. Ayr, Indiana, before coming to Marion.



MARY VIRGINIA SPENCER

B.S. from Indiana University . . . teaches chorus . . . has taught for one year . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . teaches piano during the summer . . . loves music, especially symphonies, choral and piano work . . . enjoys movies and sports.



ELBERT J. TILLETT

B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University . . . teaches physics and aeronautics . . . sponsor of Sophomore class and Archery club . . . born in Miami County, Indiana . . . been teaching in Marion for five years.

MARY CAROLYN WILHITE

A.B. and M.S. from Indiana University . . . teaches journalism, English . . . sponsor of Survey and Archery Club, head of Recreation Committee . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . likes travel, riding, archery, reading . . . hobby is people.



WALTER JAMES TUCKER

attended Ball State Teacher's College, Purdue University . . . director of vocational education and industrial coordinator . . . head of adult evening school . . . supervisor of industrial programs in junior high schools . . . been in Marion High School for nineteen years . . . hobbies are gardening and golf.

LESTER LEE WILLIAMS

A. B. and B.S. from Central Normal College, M.S. from Indiana University . . . teaches physical education and geometry . . . coaches basketball and track . . . born in Howard County . . . has taught for twenty-three years . . . likes sports, especially golf.



VELMA ROSE WALTER

A.B. from Indiana University . . . teaches English . . . born in Marion, Indiana . . . travels or studies during the summer . . . likes cats . . . hobbies are bridge and reading . . . collects antiques.

CLEM J. WALTMAN

B.P.E. from Purdue University . . . teaches general history, health and safety . . . coaches basketball and football . . . born in South Bend, Indiana . . . been teaching for five years . . . works during the summer . . . likes all sports, especially golf.



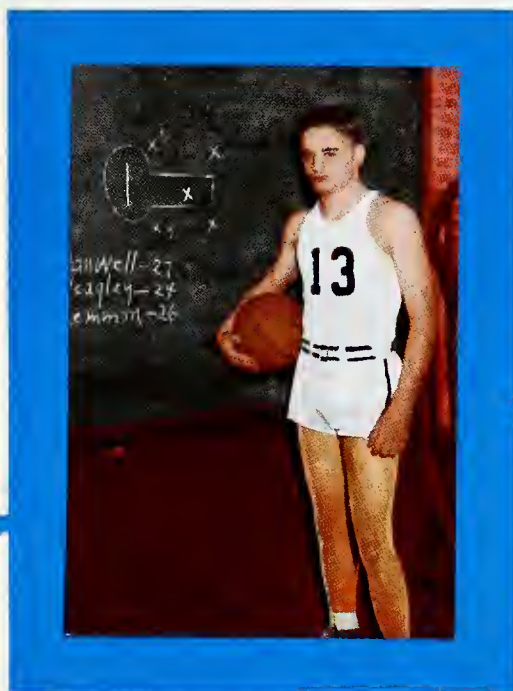
WALTER VALENTINE WEISENBERGER

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DELBERT VERN ATKINSON

B.S. in business administration from Indiana University . . . teaches commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, advertising . . . born in Upland, Indiana . . . in the Army for four and one-half years . . . taught at Kentucky Military Institute before entering the Army . . . hobbies are travel and music.





*"O, comrades of days
that are dear . . ."*



WOLTMAN, HUTCHESON BUILD

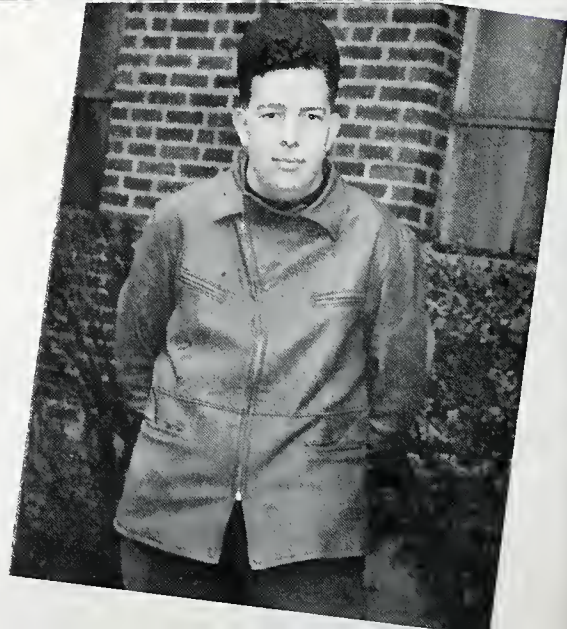
Returning to Marion following three years service with the Red Cross in India, Burma, and China, Clem J. Woltman took an inexperienced group of boys and turned them into a polished team that ran up six victories against three defeats.

A graduate of Purdue University, Clem played tackle with the Boilermakers and received several All-American honorable mentions. The following year, he played professional ball with the Philadelphia Eagles, but gave up the sport in favor of coaching. Holder of a B.P.E. degree, Clem also teaches Health and Safety and U. S. History during school hours.



Top Row—Overmyer, Miles, Angstmann, G. Nelson, Davis, Weagley, Irving
Second Row—coach Hutcherson, Hoover, Bowlds, C. Nelson, Smith, Beck, coach Woltman
Bottom Row—Parker, Stone, Wert, Stewart, Lemmon, Pettiford, Gipson, manager

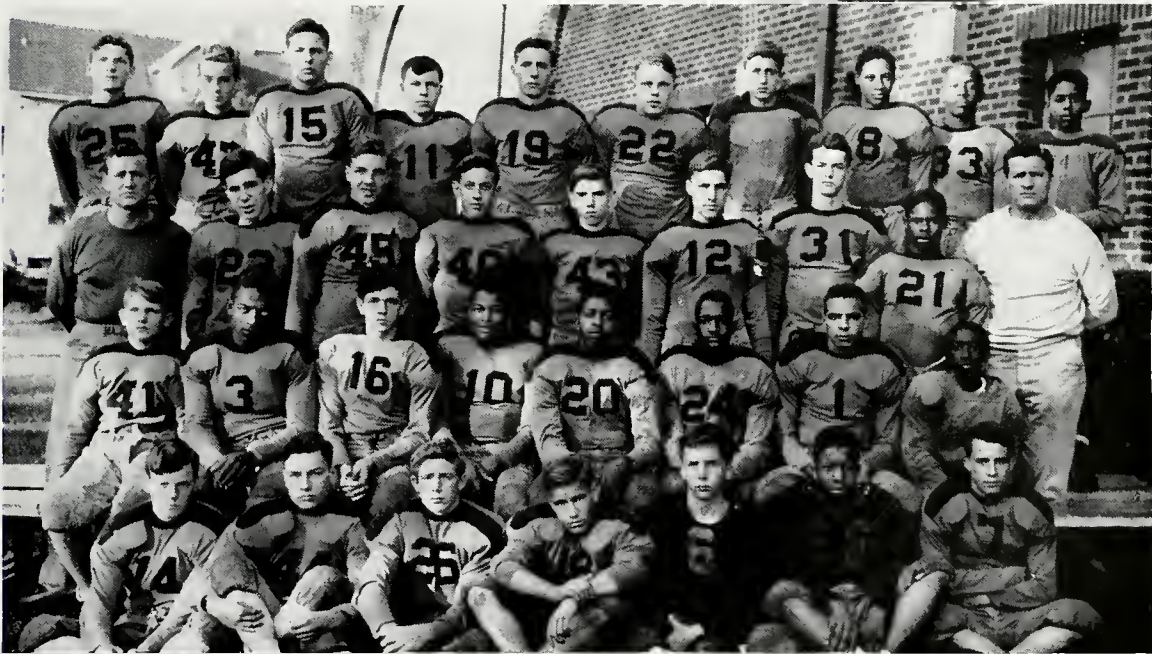
PHILLIP GIPSON
Student Manager



GIANT POWERHOUSE

Dwight Hutcheson received his B.S. degree from Ball State in 1935, where he was a three letterman. He won letters in football, basketball, and tennis. Upon graduation, "Hutch" came to Marion to teach at McCulloch, where he coaches freshman basketball.

Last fall he took over the position of assistant football coach and did a commendable job. His work with the "B" team in giving them fundamentals and advice will be shown in the years to come. "Hutch" also serves as assistant track coach to "Pete" Williams and was coach of the tennis team when Marion participated in this sport.



Top Row—Husted, Collins, Stephenson, Sellers, Ogden, Tucker, Williams, O'Daniel, Smith, Lett
 Second Row—coach Hutcheson, Sisson, DePoy, Landrum, Schroeder, Conn, Abell, O. Bowlds, coach Woltman
 Third Row—Gardner, Foust, Hoss, Pettiford, R. Smith, H. Bowlds, J. Smith, Fisher
 Bottom Row—Carr, Gray, King, Dixon, Irving, Stewart, Brown



VIRGIL TROUT
 Student Manager





MARION

GRID SEASON

ABOVE AVERAGE

Marion 12 Huntington 6

With several weeks practice under their belts the Marion Giants were prepared for the Huntington Vikings in the first game of the season. The Vikes were the first to score on a recovery of fumble behind Marion's goal line. The Giants retaliated in the second quarter with a pass from Pettiford to Lemmon for the first touchdown of the year. Again in the third quarter, Lemmon received a pass to the end zone for the second touchdown. Both attempts for the extra points failed.

Marion 18 Kokomo 6

The Giants journeyed to Kokomo for the second contest of the year. The first quarter was uneventful. However, in the second quarter, after Marion recovered a fumble, Don Pettiford flashed 45 yards on a fake reverse to a touchdown. After the kick for the extra point failed, Kokomo took the kick off and made a series of spectacular plays to score their first and only touchdown of the game. It had been raining all through the game and the third quarter was merely defensive ball. The Giants regained their old fight in the final quarter to move 90 yards down the field to set Gene Stewart for a two yard plunge over the goal for the second touchdown. With three minutes to go, Stewart put the game on ice by intercepting a Kokomo pass on the 30 yard line and speeding over the goal for his second touchdown of the game.

Marion 33 Logansport 12

Marion won their third game of the year in as many tries and their second North Central Conference game by defeating Logansport with a thrilling aerial offensive plus powerful ground plays. Early in the game Pettiford dashed over the goal line for a 6 pointer and passed to Bowlds for the first successful extra point of the season. Minutes later Lemmon took a pass from Pettiford for the second touchdown of the game as the half ended 14-0, Marion's favor. Again in the third quarter Pettiford passed to Lemmon for the third touchdown of the game. Marion then recovered Logan's fumble and once more Pettiford displayed his passing skill by heaving to Bowlds for the second touchdown in less than two minutes. The second and third strings were

sent in and immediately Weagley ripped off a 70 yard run on an off tackle play for Marion's final touchdown. The Logan Berries slowly came to life and scored two touchdowns on end runs in the final period of the game, but could not offset the tremendous score Marion had built up.

Marion 13 Anderson 6

Marion's third N. C. C. win and fourth victory of the year came by defeating the powerful Anderson Indians in a driving rain. Anderson was the first to score by a flashy 55 yard run in the second quarter. However, the Giants retaliated several plays later when Stewart broke loose and carried the ball to pay dirt. The extra point was picked up by a fake kick and run by Don Pettiford. The rain stopped in the third quarter and Marion played much better ball. Stewart, colored halfback, tore off on a thrilling run to give the Giants their second touchdown. Anderson substituted freely during the final canto but failed to penetrate Marion's powerful defense.

Marion 0 New Castle 13

The Giants finally met their Waterloo, after a four streak win, at the hands of a fast and powerful New Castle team. Jay Gray, the Trojan's star halfback, proved to be Marion's undoing as he scored all of New Castle's points. The two teams battled evenly for the first quarter but it was obvious Marion was lacking the old punch. The first half was played almost entirely in Marion territory with New Castle in possession of the ball. In the third quarter the Giants started a rally, only to be thwarted by a New Castle interception and touchdown. Another 66 yard run to the goal line by the Trojans cinched the game for them. Perhaps the thing that saved Marion from a worse defeat was the fact the Giants recovered 5 of New Castle's 6 fumbles.

Marion 0 Muncie 36

Marion's second gridiron set back of the season came by way of a powerful Muncie Central team. The game was one sided all the way with Dooley, of Muncie, making four of the six Bearcat touchdowns. Marion's veteran quarterback, Don Hoover, managed to keep the Giant

Identifications for pages 50 and 51

Top Row—Beck; Wisht this wuz lemonade!; She's sorta sore, Clem; Overmyer, Nelson

Second Row — Weagley, Miles, Bowlds, Tibbits

Third Row—Stewart, Irving, Lemmon, Stone

Bottom Row—Kane, Davis, Pettiford, Hoover, Wert, Angstmann

offensive rolling by five passes. This remarkable performance was offset by the fact that Don Pettiford was injured during the game and carried from the field unconscious. The two teams battled evenly with each making the same number of first downs. However, Muncie proved they didn't need first downs by ripping off runs of 60 yards or better. It was a case of the Giants inability to make the offense click as they never penetrated the Bearcat 20-yard line.

Marion 18 Jeff Lafayette 25

In a bitterly fought battle Marion was defeated for its third successive loss of the year against Jeff of Lafayette. The contest started with the Giants at the controls. A pass from Pettiford to Lemmon, proved effective as it netted Marion the first six points of the game. The Giants scored again later when Pettiford dashed over the goal to pay dirt. However, Jeff, wasn't long retaliating and passed one across which placed the score 12-6, Marion's way. Power plays in the third quarter set Stewart up for a third and final touchdown for the Giants. Then Jeff broke loose and scored two touchdowns on rapid successive pass plays. Marion commenced a last minute rally but the gun ended as Lemmon was tackled near the goal line, after receiving a pass from Angstmann.

Marion 32 Elwood 6

The Giants once again climbed on the victory wagon by running rampant over the Elwood Panthers. Marion started off on the right foot by a series of power plays which set Don Pettiford up for the first touchdown. A short time later, Stewart recovered a fumble on the one yard line and on the next play plunged over from this point. Captain Xen Lemmon then received a pass for the extra point. After a few more plays, Dick Weagley took a pass from Pettiford and went over for the third touchdown of the game. Immediately following this touchdown, the second team was sent in. After a few offensive plays by Elwood, Bowlds intercepted one of their passes and galloped 35 yards to a touchdown. The Panthers then ran their only touchdown of the game on a through-center play. Stewart passed to Pettiford, who

scored the last touchdown of the game. As the gun sounded, both teams were playing offensive ball.

Marion 13 Wabash 12

Outplayed badly in the first half Marion returned in the second to defeat their old rivals and once again came into possession of the Victory Bell. Early in the game the Apaches took possession of the ball on their own 2 yard line and trampled 98 yards to a touchdown. The rest of the first half went to Wabash, as they stopped nearly every play Marion had to offer. Opening the second half, Pettiford ran three plays

in succession, the third one resulting in a touchdown. Instantly Wabash offset the tie by marching to their second touchdown. Wabash attempted several power plays, only to have the Giants recover a fumble and the drive was on again. Don Hoover, Marion quarterback sent Pettiford around left end to tie the score 12-12. It was Captain Chick Lemmon who took the winning pass for the extra point which gave Marion the game. This victory tied Marion and Wabash in the number of games won in the traditional rivalry. The Victory Bell will rest in Marion High's trophy case until game time next year.



WABASH GOES DOWN—VICTORY BELL COMES HOME



Before . . .

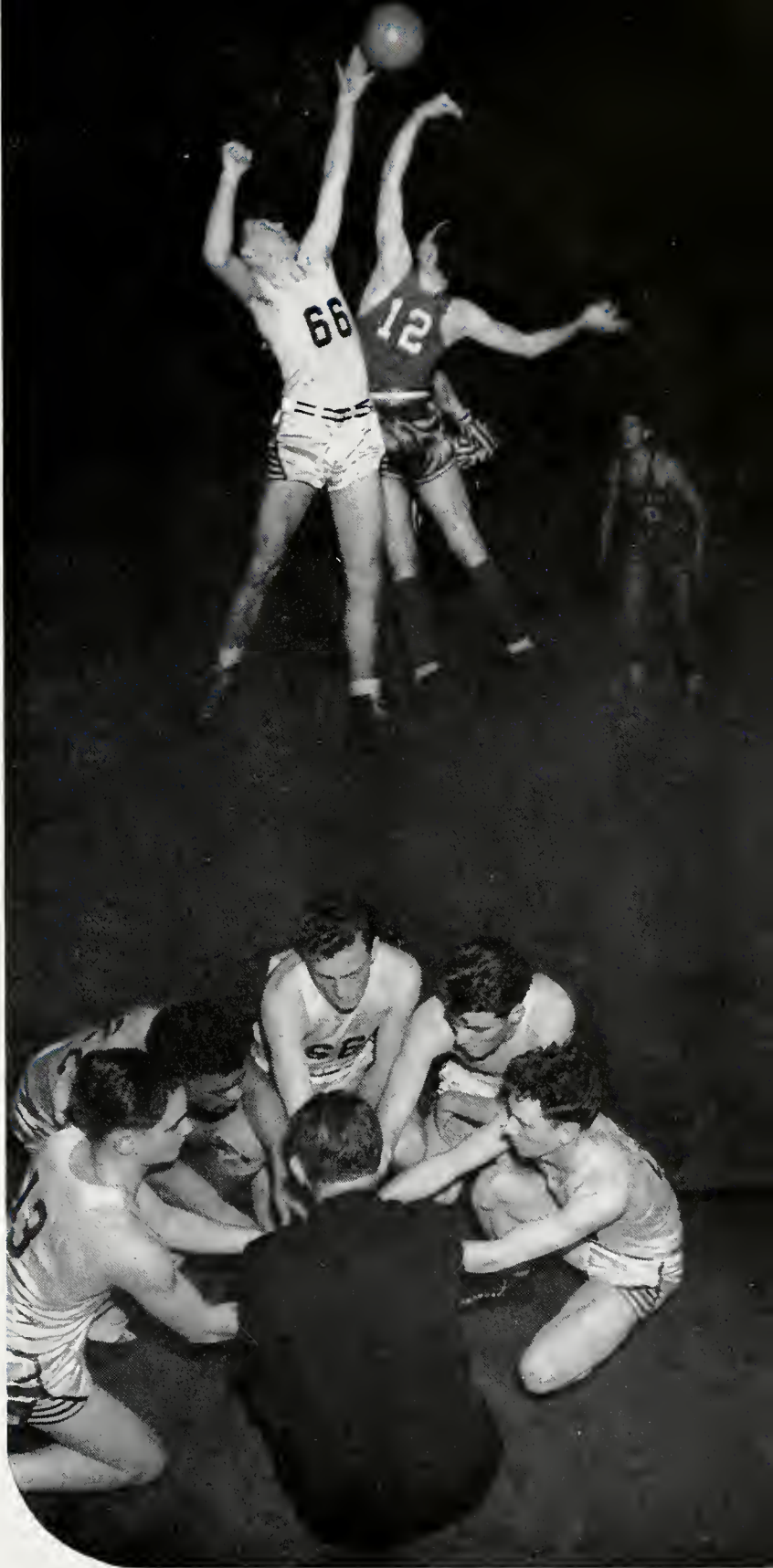


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FOOTBALL STATISTICS

	We	They
Touchdowns	22	20
Conversions	7	2
First downs	72	65
Yards from scrimmage	1915	1955
Passes attempted	88	74
Passes completed	22	24
Passes intercepted	9	12
Fumbles	16	27

BASKETBALL



Above—

Lemmon in there jumping

Below—

Let's go, boys!



Coach Lester (Pete) Williams

Varsity Squad

1. Dan Ayers
2. Ralph Ferguson
3. Xen Lemmon
4. Donald Pettiford
5. Roger Wickham
6. William Earnhart
7. Kenneth Manwell
8. Art Brown
9. Jack Mullins
10. Richard Weagley



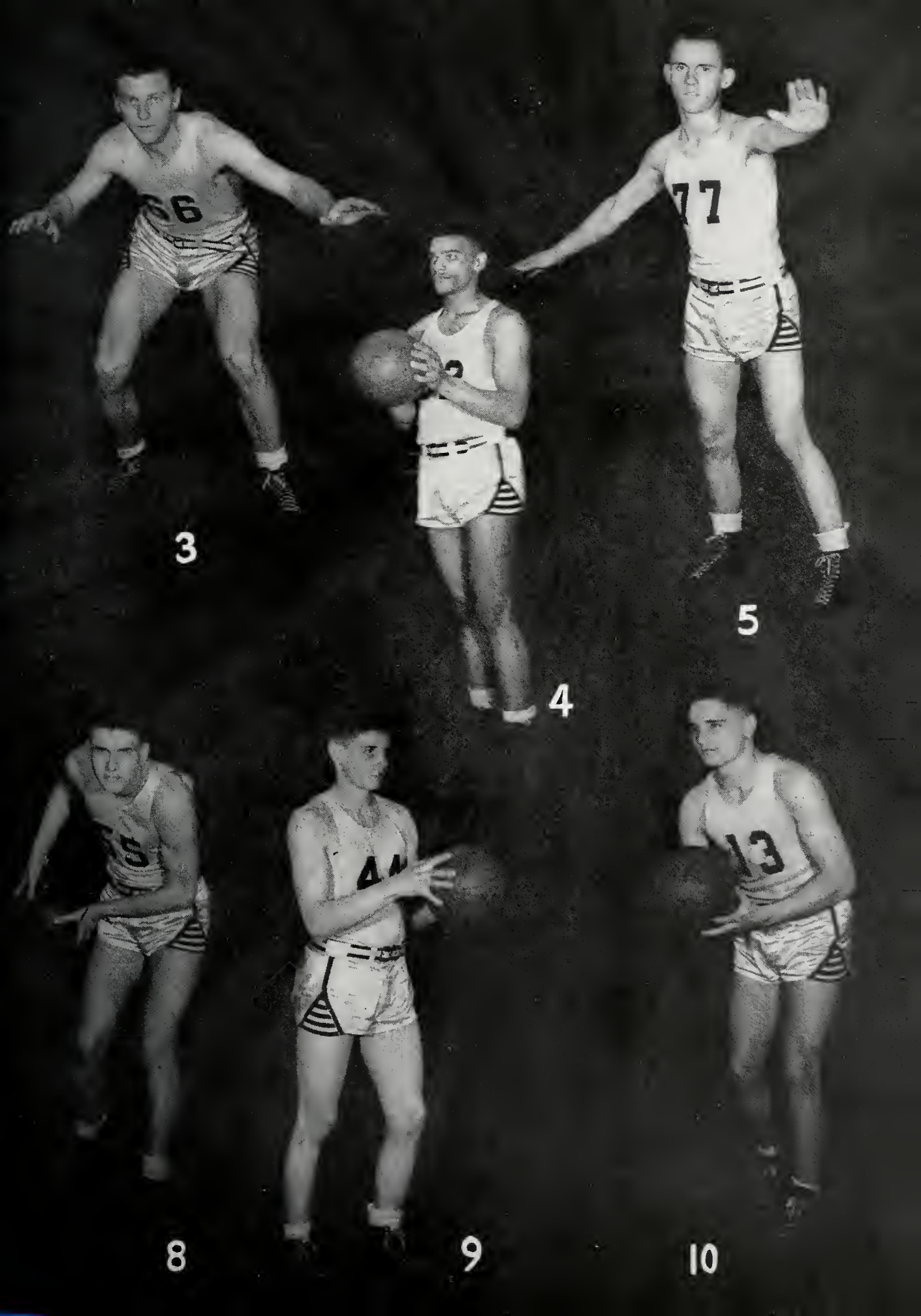
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CAPABLE BASKETBALL DIRECTORS ASSUME DUTIES

After three years service with the U. S. Navy, Lester "Pete" Williams returned to his coaching position at MHS last spring. Upon his return to Marion, Williams resumed his old post and set about making changes. His first alteration changed the coach's room into an office. Physical training rules and illustrations were posted on the walls and purple and gold curtains were hung to instill school spirit. "Pete" always maintained that win or lose, the boys should have the correct school spirit.

Williams graduated from Central Normal, earning an A.B. and B.S. He then continued his schooling at Indiana University, from where he received his M.S. Degree.

His favorite class is geometry, and he enjoys semiclassical music. In addition to basketball duties, he also coaches the track team.

Returning from the war in 1945, Clem Woltman took coaching positions as assistant basketball coach and head football coach. Clem gave Lester Williams able assistance with the varsity five and developed a well rounded second team.

Clem not only taught the fundamentals of the game, but also stressed school spirit and a fine sense of co-operation. The second team, which made an impressive season's record, was composed mainly of sophomores and mid-termers and showed great promise for the future. They will undoubtedly develop into a winning varsity quintet in seasons to come.

Clem teaches Health and Safety and United States history during school hours.

He is active in school affairs and is a natural leader. The boys who play under his guidance look upon Clem as a fine coach and a regular fellow.



"Pete" and two of the boys

Tip that ball in, Rauch!

Clem in action



GIANTS RACK UP CREDITABLE SEASON RECORD

Player	Games Played	Field Goals	Free Throws	Personal Fouls	Total Points				
Manwell	20	32	29	33	93	Marion	53	Greentown	35
Earnhart	9	8	9	6	25	Marion	23	Anderson	37
Weagley	20	75	74	49	224	Marion	27	Logansport	23
Rauch	8	0	0	10	0	Marion	29	Kokomo	33
Lemmon	20	21	12	18	54	Marion	23	Peru	21
Mullins	19	26	13	58	65	Marion	36	Anderson	51
Pettiford	20	51	16	39	118	Marion	31	Kokomo	25
Brown	5	1	1	5	3	Marion	35	Richmond (tourney)	38
Ferguson	7	3	0	2	6	Marion	37	Muncie (Tourney)	36
Ayers	4	0	0	0	0	Marion	35	Elwood	32
Wickham	2	1	0	1	2	Marion	26	Frankfort	36
						Marion	27	Muncie	43
						Marion	33	Wabash	44
						Marion	30	Richmond	56
						Marion	31	New Castle	29
						Marion	35	Huntington	40
						Marion	29	Jeff. Lafayette	24
						Marion	42	Burris Muncie	31
						Marion	23	Tech. Indianapolis	25
						Marion	48	Central Fort Wayne	53

JUNIOR GIANTS

Weagley keeps a weather eye out



Top Row—coach Woltman, Brown, Earnhart, Rauch, Gugel, Ferguson, Husted, manager

Bottom Row—James, McConn, Ogden, Wickham, Lee



"On your marks;
get set . . ."

MARION TRACKMEN PLACE AMONG STATE'S BEST



Top Row—Moore, Harmon, James, Husted, A. Brown, Nelson, Hood, McConn, Pettiford, Stewart
Second Row—Landis, L. Overmyer, J. Overmyer, Landrum, B. Anderson, Beck, V. Anderson, Lhamon, Scott, Williams
Third Row—Montgomery, Clark, Stone, Davis, H. Bowlds, Burton, Kahler, Sparks, Marden
Bottom Row—D. Bowlds, Johnson, Mullins, Nealis, Stevenson, Straughn, Ogden, D. Brown, Fears

TRACK

The M.H.S. thinly-clads, under the guidance of Lester "Pete" Williams and Dwight Hutcheson, built up a strong track team. In the dashes, we have Lawrence Overmyer, Dean McConn, and Gene Stewart; in the 220 yard dash, Lawrence Overmyer; Dean McConn, and Homer Bowlds; the 440, Val Anderson, James Landis; the 880, James Landis, Howard Hood, and Val Anderson; the mile run, Robert Montgomery and Victor Moore. While in the hurdles, Homer Bowlds and Dean McConn took most of the honors.

Marions' half mile relay team, composed of McConn, Stewart, Pettiford, Overmyer, and the mile relay, run by Straughn, Beck, Anderson, and Landis, took many honors this spring. Of this group, Lawrence Overmyer went to the state meet as a freshman last year.



Davis in
the ring

Six feet or bust!



The first 5,279 feet
are the hardest



Beck coming in
for a landing



Fears all up in
the air over
something

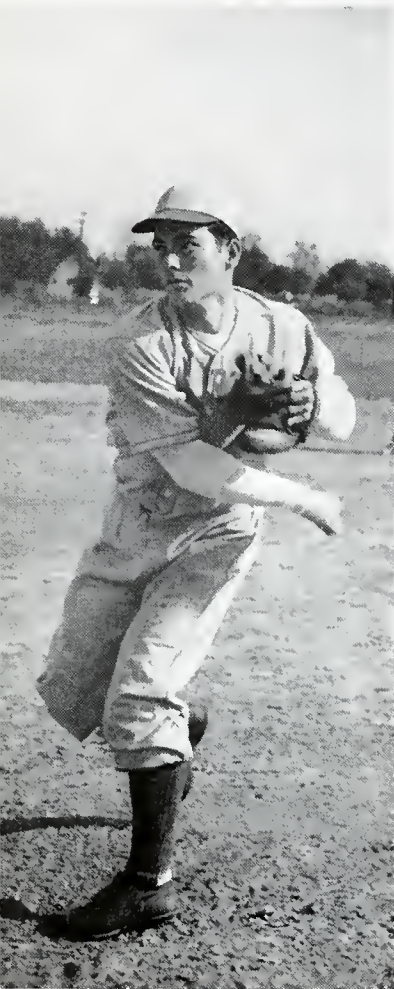
FIELD

The Giants were well balanced in their field events this spring and made good use of participants in these events who were holdovers from last year. The pole vault was left mainly to Gerald Fears; the broad jump, Don Pettiford, Eugene Beck, and Lawrence Overmyer; high jump, Jack Mullins, Don Pettiford, and Jack Stephenson; shot put, Bill Davis, Martin Lhamon, and Gene Beck. Of this group, Bill Davis was the only one who qualified for the state meet last year.

Lester "Pete" Williams and his able assistant, Dwight Hutcheson, gave these boys the necessary encouragement and guidance to build a fine team. As many of these boys are underclassmen, future seasons will see Marion High strong in field events.



HARD HITTING TEAM INAUGURATES



Top Row—Weagley, McKee, Manwell, Brown, Angstmann, Nelson, Gugel, Pickering
Second Row—Woodring, King, Willman, Eltzroth, Overmyer, Mullins, Andrews, Layman, coach
Bottom Row—Maggart, manager, Hoy, Ogden, Conn, Lemmon, Stewart

Suffering a lapse of several years, baseball has once again been installed as a minor sport to Marion High. Under the direction of Coach Clay Layman, the Giant squad showed great promise and bright prospects for the years to come.

Layman received his B.S. degree from Ball State in 1937 and came to Marion to teach at McCulloch Junior High. From there he went to Washington Junior High, where he has charge of all sports. Clay played ball all through high school and several years of semi-pro ball after graduation.

The Giants had a twelve game schedule this year, and met some of the strongest competition in the state. Of these twelve

games, seven were with North Central Conference teams so Marion will be an eligible member of the North Central Conference.

Layman carried twenty boys and taught these boys the fundamentals of the game, correct attitude, and school spirit. The usual line up was: Mullins, catcher; McKee, first base; King, second base; Weagley, third base; Runyon, shortstop; Angstmann, left field; Overmyer, center; Lemmon or Conn, right field; Manwell, Woodring, and Vanlandingham, alternating at the pitcher's mound. The line up was flexible, however, as any boy who showed promise and improvement was given a fair chance to play.

BASEBALL AT MARION HIGH SCHOOL



Upper Left—Woodring delivers

Upper Right—McKee reaches for a low one

Lower Left—Lemmon at bat

Lower Center—"Batter. up!"

Lower Right—Mayor Wert throws first ball on the Giants new diamond, the "Dust Bowl"

Right—King connects



YEAR SEES STRONG INTRAMURAL COMPETITION



Top Row—Hoy, Wolfe, Searce, Costello
Bottom Row—Woodring, Overmyer, Tippey

Intramural ball continues to rank high as an organized sport at Marion High. From the enthusiastic participants, six teams were organized and eight league games and a tournament were played. The Wolves and Mules tied for first place in the league by winning eight games and losing two.

However, the rub came during the intramural tournament. In a thrilling three game play off, the Wolves defeated the Mules by winning two out of three games. The winning team, captained by Lawrence Overmyer, was composed of George Wert, Richard Tippey, William Koon, Stanley Woodring, Dean Wolfe, Pedro Costello, Don Searce and James Hoy.

In the cellar positions, the Comet-Pros and Beavers tied by each losing eight games and winning two.

YOUNG GOLFERS SHOW MERIT



Upper Row—Dean, Held, Drummond, Lurie, Cravens, Kaminsky, Hubbard, coach

Bottom Row—Faulkner, Oradat, Willhite, Bonta, Gray, Circle

Below — Only eight more holes to go



GRAPPLERS PIN NUMEROUS OPPONENTS

Lacking a coach early in the season, the Marion High School wrestling team failed to participate in any scheduled meets. However, at mid-season "Tommy" Pope took over the coaching position and prepared the boys for the state meet held at Lafayette, Indiana.

M. H. S. boys entering the meet were Orville Nealis (128), Howard Hood (133), Charles Abell (138), Melvin Bailey (145), Martin Koldyke (155), George Nelson (165), Bob Sellers (175), and Bill Davis, who wrestled in the heavyweight division.

Mr. Pope graduated from Central Normal College in 1935. He then took position of head coach at Mt. Ayr, Indiana. The Army then interrupted his career; and after serving 4 years with Uncle Sam, he came to Marion to serve as wrestling coach and instructor of typing and general business.



Top Row—Nelson, Hood, Bailey, Davis, Pope, coach
Bottom Row— Nealis, Showalter, Sellers

Circle putts with Oradat's
moral support



Dean out of a sand trap



Lesson in ball washing



Golf in Marion High finds itself in its second season since the sport has been once again installed. In the past Marion has ranked well toward the top in conference and state honors. This season's mentor, John Hubbard, has worked diligently with a promising group of underclassmen. The sport has been extended to the Junior Highs, and throngs of enthusiastic Freshmen promise to hold a bright future in store for seasons to come.

As in the past, the Marion linksmen will meet none but the strongest competition in the state. In Hubbard's schedule are such teams as Anderson, Logansport, Kokomo, and Central of Muncie. In addition to these regularly scheduled meets the Giants will participate in the conference meet at Kokomo, and the state match to be held at Indianapolis.

COMPETITION KEEN IN GIRL'S ATHLETICS



Upper Left — Finals of girl's volley ball tourney

Upper Right — McGriff swings a solid serve

Lower Left—Relay enthusiasts

Lower Right—"Hup, two, three, four. Wipe that grin off your face!"



CHEER LEADERS BOLSTER SCHOOL SPIRIT



Top Row — Barbara Barker, Bob Jones

Below — Diana Marden, Bob Craig



*“O, comrades of days
that are dear . . .”*





***THE INDUSTRIOUS
CACTUS STAFF***

MR. B. H. PENROD
Faculty Advisor

The editor of the 1946 Cactus, J. Eldon Smith, has combined hard work and enthusiasm, and, joined by a faithful and energetic staff, has made great progress in modernizing and giving interest to this publication. Lending his capable and constructive guidance, Mr. B. H. Penrod has once again proved his ability as faculty advisor.

Late last October, after the staff had been appointed, it held a potluck supper during which Mr. Penrod explained some of the duties involved in publishing the yearbook. The first task was to make plans for the Cactus Frolic which was November 13 at Memorial Coliseum. A floor show was presented, followed by the usual concessions and dancing. The Frolic is held annually for the purpose of financing the yearbook, thus eliminating advertising.

The editor, J. Eldon Smith, and the business manager, Ruth Bernstein, attended the Franklin Journalism conference at Franklin, Indiana, in October. At this time, the plans and problems of publishing the yearbook were discussed, and the order was placed for the cover.

Football pictures were taken at the close of the football season, and senior class pictures were taken by Gayle Studio late in October. Underclass pictures were taken in January, followed by pictures of the various clubs and organizations of the school. Throughout the school year, snaps were being taken and write-ups submitted.



J. SMITH
Editor-in-chief

By the last of April, all material, with the exception of the Easter Parade, was turned over to the printer. The book went to press early in May and was returned later for distribution to the student body.

It is the sincere wish of the Cactus staff that you have enjoyed leafing through the pages of your yearbook, recalling many pleasant experiences of the past school year.

VIRGINIA SCHILS
Associate Editor



MARTHA BENNETT
Assist. Business Manager

RUTH BERNSTEIN
Business Manager





Upper Left—Jo Ann Wilson, Shirley Hurley, literary editors

Above—Oleta Moore, Bonnie Sheron, typists

Left—"I've Been Workin' on the Railroad"—Cactus Frolic

Lower Left—Suzy Swanger, Jacque Palmer, Patty Pickens, circulation managers

Below—Miss Grace Cleveland, art advisor; Joan Gamble, Richard Diskey, art editors





Above—Robert Held, sports editor; Richard Motsinger, feature editor

Upper Right—"On the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe"—Cactus Frolic

Right—Brains Inc., Planning Committee—Cactus Frolic

Lower Left—"Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here!"—Cactus Frolic

Lower Right—I'll take a pound of the chocolates, please—Cactus Frolic



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Third Row—Dakin, McCafferty, Kimball, Howell, Lurie, Ayers, Simmons, McGrew, Stiefler, Carolyn Wilhite, advisor
Bottom Row—Miller, Meredith, Herche, Uhl, Winters, Weicht, Stuart, Boles, L. Cachules

“Excellent” Award Given Survey

Keeping the school posted on Marion High news, the journalism classes edited the Survey, under the supervision of Miss Carolyn Wilhite. The paper, as in previous years, has been printed in the Marion High School print shop under the direction of Mr. B. H. Penrod. Heading the staff was Suzy Stiefler, aided by Gerald Fears. Page two editors were Pat McGrew and Betty Herche; page three, Diana Marden and Mildred Gore; page four, Robert McCafferty and Dick Dessing.

In October Pat McGrew and Suzy Stiefler attended the Indiana High School Press Association Conference in Franklin to discuss the plans and problems of editing the school newspaper. Robert McCafferty, Pat McGrew, Suzy Stiefler, Frances Meredith, and Miss Wilhite went to the Butler Journalism Field Day in April at Butler University where they received valuable advice on news and feature writing.

Four special editions were published by the Survey this year. The first was a three-column issue distributed November 21 honoring the national holiday. Red and green print added a touch of gaiety to the six-page Christmas edition which contained student creative writing selected from the English classes. The unique April Fool issue was edited by Arlene Kaminsky and Diana Marden. In honor of the Easter Parade a special six-page edition was distributed May 3.

Forty-eight members of the survey staff, the Cactus staff, and the print shop attended the Marion High School Publications Banquet April 10. Donna Mikels, editor of the 1944 Survey, was the featured speaker, relating her “Adventures of Feature Writing” on the Indianapolis Times.

The National Scholastic Press Association awarded the Survey an “excellent” rating for its first semester issues.

Journalism Banquet Is Gala Affair

The annual Publications Banquet was held in the high school cafeteria on April 10.

The menu for the affair consisted of baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, spring salad, hot rolls, butter, banana pie and milk.

The program for the Banquet was divided into two parts. J. Eldon Smith presided over Part I. The programmes for the affair advertised this part as follows: “The most amazing, the most thrilling expose of interest to JHS-ers in the history of high school journalism.”

Suzy Stiefler presided over Part II. Donna Mikels of the Indianapolis Times gave a lecture on “Adventures in Feature Hunting.”



Sept. 6—School opens at 12:45 p. m.
Giants vs. Huntington there 8 p. m.

Sept. 9—Classes start at full-length periods.

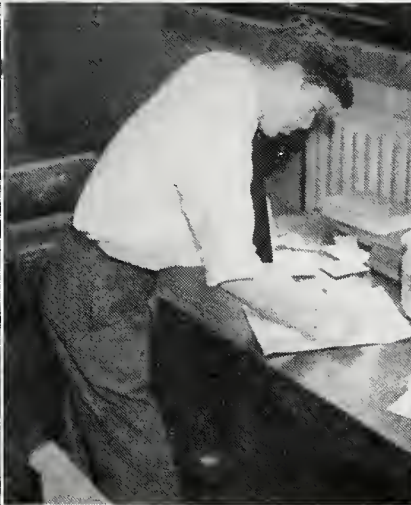
Sept. 12—Survey gives Mixer for entire school.

Sept. 20—A complimentary copy of the Survey issued to every student. Giants play Kokomo here.

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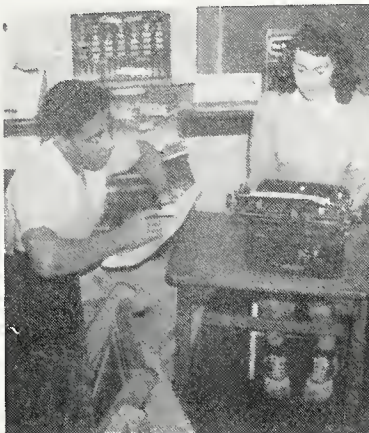
VALUES

What is the real worth of a high school newspaper? What is its purpose, its value? Does it play an essential part in school life?

The worth of any publication depends solely on how authentically and how well it serves its readers. A high school newspaper should strive, therefore, to present all news pertaining to the school in an accurate, efficient way. It should reflect the opinions and activities of both students and teachers. It should be a chronicle of all the important events which make up school life.

A high school newspaper can be one of the essential, contributing factors of the school. We of the Survey try in every way possible to live up to the principles of our purpose, "Truth and Service."

AMBITION ALLEY



SUZY STIEFLER

Suzy's secret ambition is to be a psychiatrist or psychiatric social worker. She also wants to write novels, short stories and so forth.

This busy senior has been active in Spanish club, Girl Reserves, and Quill and Scroll. She plans to attend Northwestern University next fall. Suzy has worked on the Survey since she was a sophomore.

Exploring people's minds fascinates Miss Stiefler.

GERALD FEARS

Gerald Fears is one of MHS's most active men—what with being associate editor of the Survey, running his own newspaper, and pole-vaulting for the track team, who wouldn't be?

Gerald has taken journalism ever since his sophomore daze (pun) and would like to start a newspaper in Marion. He is also an amateur photographer.

CORRIDOR MAN

In this esoteric (look that one up, ladies and gents) Corridor Man we let the students in on some Survey room secrets and foibles of the editorial board . . . in other words, we're going to give you the lowdown on the staff.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

Mysteries of the year: Where Gerald Fears gets the huge quantities of Cheese Tidbits he's always so amply supplied with seventh period. Rumor has it that he's trying to build up his vitamin A supply. How does Bob Sellers get out of the print shop all period??? Why does Miss Wilhite call Arlene Kaminsky "Lady Macbeth"? Where does Frances Meredith get her laugh.

WHISTLING IN THE DARK

The feud between Suzy Stiefler and Bob McCafferty is something to see . . . and hear. "Just Wait Till Next Year" McCafferty is biding his time. Pat McGrew is a disinterested spectator. Millie Gore and Diana Marden, when they get together, spend most of their time reminiscing to the rest of the staff about the times they've doubled. Dick Dessing is the mystery man of the staff, since he's the only editor who doesn't come in seventh period. Jo Ann Weicht, the Exchange editor, usually is found with scissors and glue, cutting and pasting bits out of other newspapers to use for filler. Betty Herche adds note of comfort, as she sits and does her writing, while her feet are on next desk.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
This is the "latest"
From CM to you.



Top Row—Richard Weagley, Donald Gugel, Jerry Lee, Carl Weimer, Richard Cunningham, Charles Bennett, Gale Wiley
 Second Row—Mr. Keith Stroup, sponsor, Donald Searce, Richard Tucker, Charles Nelson, Roger Courtney, Robert Sellers
 Third Row—Jack Pitcher, Robert Showalter, Margaret Downing, Martha Bennett, Marjorie Hiatt, Jean Denton, Miss Gladys Neal, sponsor
 Bottom Row—Norma Scott, Beverly Baldwin, Helen Planck, Nancy Charles, Robert Montgomery, Dan Ayers, Jean Kelham, Mary Mullins, Rita Fighmaster

COUNCIL TAKES LEAD IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Student Council, is responsible for decisions and projects concerning the entire student body. This organization, only three year old, has accomplished much and completed many worthwhile projects to improve conditions and make Marion High a more pleasant school.

Senate members are: Martha Bennett, Dan Ayers, Roger Courtney, Marjorie Hiatt, and Jack Irving.

Highlights of the achievement record of the council for the year are as follows: at the beginning of the school year, the council chartered buses to the out of town football games, worked out the cake walk for the benefit of the Cactus, sponsored the annual football banquet, sponsored a dance at the Y.M.C.A. for all basketball fans, assisted Sophomore I class in their first day at M. H. S., sponsored a free dance at the school for all students. Room 16 has been completed as the official Student Council Room.

Plans now being formed are: a new system of electing yell leaders and forming a Block "M" club; a booklet is being pre-

pared to assist persons or clubs to sponsor parties or dances at the school; and a new serving system in cafeteria to replace the old, congested, lunch line was developed.

Dan Ayers, vice-president; Marjorie Hiatt, secretary; Robert Montgomery, president; Jack Irving, treasurer





Top Row—Mr. Keith Stroup, sponsor, Robert Gronendyke, Pete Pence, Richard Tucker, Richard Tippey, Leroy Johnson, Jack Achor, Robert Eversole, Richard Koons
 Second Row—Robert Showalter, Robert Dempsey, Warren Pinkerman, Charles Brunk, Richard Young, Robert Montgomery, Pedro Costello, John Husted, Eugene Connelly
 Third Row—Ralph Landrum, Robert Miles, Stanley Spaulding, Hugh Smaltz, Tom Anderson, Robert Cushing, Tom Masterson, Harry Gale
 Bottom Row—Eldon Smith, Kenneth Ferguson, Paul Lewis, Calvin Osborn, Robert Jones, Robert Held, Richard Motsinger, Richard Cunningham, Norman Dean, Hubert Kahler.

CLEAN LIVING EXEMPLIFIED BY HI-Y GROUP

The Hi-Y Club enjoyed a very active program throughout this year. While sponsoring "after game" dances, attending various conventions, and contributing much

Richard Cunningham, president; Robert Jones, vice-president; Richard Motsinger, secretary; Robert Held, treasurer



to the social life of Marion High, the Hi-Y has demonstrated the principles of its creed on which it is based: "To Create, Maintain, and Extend Throughout School and Community High Standards of Christian Character." In addition the Hi-Y has endeavored to spread the "4-C's" of its platform among the students: "Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Scholarship, and Clean Living."

Large delegations of the club attended the two district conferences at Anderson and Muncie, and the State Older Boy's Conference held at Terre Haute. Each delegate returned to the local club with a clearer understanding of the principles and aims of the many H-Y groups in this state.

During the last semester the Hi-Y presented the school the long-needed bulletin board that now hangs in the front hall. Ending the year's activities the club conducted "before school" devotionals for the students during the week before Easter.

Mr. Keith Stroup, Dean of boy's sponsored the club all year, along with Floyd McGeath, Y.M.C.A. program secretary.



GIRL RESERVE CABINET

Top Row—Barbara Kimball, Ruth Thomas, Margaret Piety, Beverly Trueman,
 Second Row—Shirley Hurley, Jo Ann Jones, Virginia Schils, Carolyn Masterson
 Bottom Row—Viola Fox, Dorothy Coughill, Phyllis Sutphin, Jean Denton

Shirley Crisler officiates
 in Christmas program



The school year 1945-46 was a very profitable and busy period for the Zonta Girl Reserves Organization of Marion High School. The officers elected for the year were Phyllis Sutphin, president; Dorothy Cougill, vice-president; Jean Denton, secretary; and Viola Fox, treasurer. The other members of the cabinet and their sponsors were Beverly Trueman, Miss Mary Middleton, finance; Carolyn Masterson, Miss Florence Heck, social; Ruth Thomas, Miss Gladys Neal, service; Shirley Anne Hurley, Virginia Schils, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee, music; JoAnn Jones, Miss Martha DuBois, publicity; Barbara Kimball, Miss Marjorie Connelly, sports; Margaret Piety, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson, program; Dorothy Cougill, Miss Ethel Renbarger, membership. Each group aided in making the year a successful one.

The Girl Reserves had charge of one auditorium and a program at the Y. W. C. A. each month. An outstanding feature of the Y-nights was the March style show presented by the Vogue Shop and modeled by members of the Girl Reserve Organization. During the April auditorium program, Mrs. Ray Benjamin presented an inspirational talk in keeping with the Easter season.

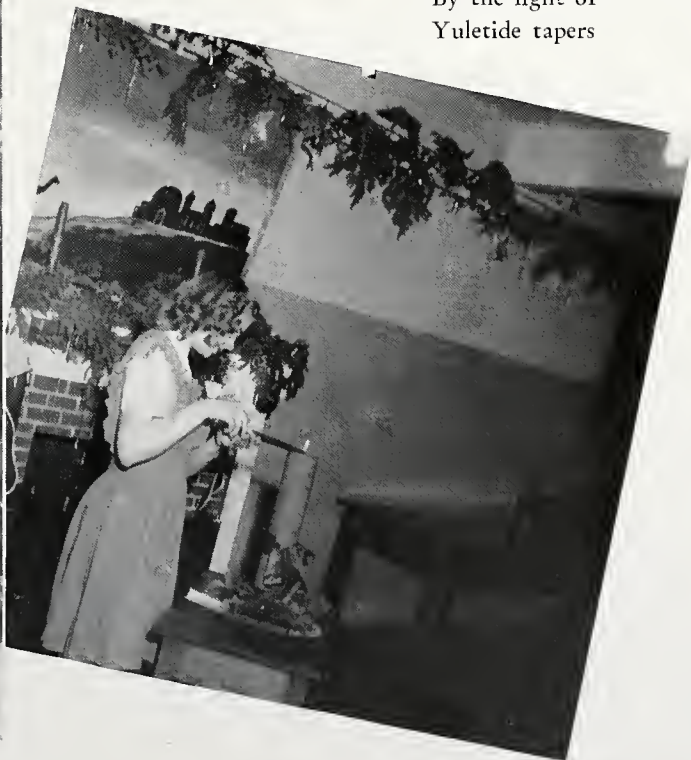
Besides these interesting programs, the Girl Reserves gave a Christmas party and presents for the children in the orphanage; presented an entertaining program in April at the Emily Flinn Home, and helped to fill Red Cross boxes.

To conclude the activities of the year a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on May 17, during which officers for the coming year were installed.

Girl Reserve "Mother and Daughter" tea



By the light of
Yuletide tapers



Top Row—Anita Pape, Patty Presnall, Marilyn Ayers, Nancy Hayes, Winifred Gilmore, Jacqueline Roberson, Lee Ann Kimes

Second Row—Susan Powers, Jane Culp, Robin Hopkins, Zora Wise, Jo Ann Wilson, Bonnie Smith, Joan Morris

Third Row—Mary Jane Neal, Kathryn Loy, Jeanne Theibert, Rosemary Jones, Marjorie Hiatt, Betty Cordell, Jean Bowman, Barbara Ring, Miss Gladys Neal

Bottom Row—Marjorie Land, Betty Barley, Marjorie Coppock, Barbara Hickman, Selma Senior, Ruth Thomas, Phyllis Sutphin, Sara Ward, Kathryn Fisher



Top Row—Annabelle Weesner, Marilyn Scott, Marilyn Weicht, Norma Norton, Jeanne Long, Mary Fowler, Doris Palmer

Second Row—Delphia Faulkner, Eva Mae Casey, Doris McGriff, Phyllis Watts, Joan Weicht, Lois Cook, Norma Lett, Rita Fightmaster

Third Row—Donna Wagner, Jean Williams, Mona Lee Sexton, Helen Winters, Louise Gray, Norma Mills, Dorothy Bolton, Hazel Wolfe, Miss Martha DuBois

Bottom Row—Wilma Weimer, Barbara Highley, Shirley Walston, Audrey Huftile, Joann Jones, Mary Ann Jones, Diana Marden, Belva Jean McKeever



Top Row—Marion Lucchese, Marcelene Dillon, Margaret Ulmer, Christina Held, Delores Howell, Gerry Thomas

Second Row—Marilyn Wolfe, Joanne Robb, Bonnie Guyer, Mary Mullins, Neysa McIlwain, Rita Walston, Jane Best, Billie Weesner, Marilyn Fogle

Third Row—Lola Winterrowd, Lorean Swaney, Iris Myers, Freda Jones, Carolyn Crist, Irene Parson, Miss Marjorie Connelly

Bottom Row—Barbara Galligan, Joan Saunders, Miriam McGuire, Norma Hayes, Barbara Kimball, Veda Campbell, Helen Bobson, Harriett Head



Top Row—Norma Renbarger, Jerry Kuester, Mary Lou Beshore, Barbara Ormsby, Lucille Osborne

Second Row—Mary Ellen Harreld, Betty Crumley, Phyllis McLain, Janet Weigand, Rita Mills, Barbara Hensley, Laura Mable Wingfield, Carroll Jefferson

Third Row—Janet Rodgers, Barbara Hix, Norma Moore, Mary Banter, Martha Brenneman, Ruby Frazier, Peggy Wheatley, Miss Elizabeth Brownlee

Bottom Row—Beverly Herring, Veloy Miller, Rae Mona Anderson, Jane Ayers, Virginia Schils, Shirley Hurley, Marilyn Canup, Joan Gamble, Barbara Canten



Top Row—Nancy Carpenter, Joan Wernsing, Suzanne Swanger, Ellen Freel, Beverly Baldwin, Lois Martin, Eleanor Jervis

Second Row—Patty Fletcher, Christina Weagley, Betty Boles, Mary Jane Simmons, Joan Fite, Marjorie Stanley, Phyllis Robinson, Dixie Dovin, Betty Swann

Third Row—Wilma Carney, Pauline Jones, Bonnie Williams, Mary Ellen Uhl, Shirley Crisler, Martha Bennett, Louise Norton, Miss Florence Heck

Bottom Row—Martha Luckey, Joann Fite, Suzy Stiefler, Carolyn Masterson, Alice Planck, Carolyn Lurie, Dottie Collins, Vernona Stevens



Top Row—Mary Michos, Nancy Charles, Barbara Braunlin, Charlotte Curran, Dorothy Angstmann, Arlene Bennett, Mary Ellen Adamson, Jean Hill

Second Row—Jackie Saunders, Betty Williams, Ruth Grindle, Joan Cheesman, Mary Wall, Ruth Bernstein, Miss Ethel Renbarger

Bottom Row—Barbara Newell, Bonnie Sheron, Deveta Gress, Marcelene Jones, Dorothy Cougill, Mildred Gore, Peggy Boswell, Evelyn Messler, Betty Pollard

Top Row—Oleta Moore, Mary Ellen Grant, Joan Reeve, Josephine Purdom, Jean Pfefferle, Patricia Allen, Jean Stone

Second Row—Phyllis Walston, Joyce McDowell, Viola Fox, Alpha Jane Boots, Betty Rook, Opal Smith, Jacqueline Collins, Norma Gotschall, Joan Lovell, Jo Todd

Third Row—Virginia Sprinkle, Lois Parks, Wanda Pearson, Janet Barnett, Lavinne Everson, Helen Howard, Jean Denton, Carol Ann Morrison, Miss Mary Middleton

Bottom Row—Ruth Canten, Irma Adamson, Phyllis Cotter, Beverly Herring, Beverly Trueman, Barbara Hosea, Marilyn Smith, Carolyn Canup, Betty Vossler, Barbara Barker



Top Row—Lavinne Brown, Donna Emmons, Cynthia Rhinehart, Alice Endsley, Shirley Wallace, Donna Crisler

Second Row—Elizabeth Lucas, Patty Pickens, Nancy Nutter, Lou Ann Clark, Mary Hoffar, Jane Evans, Rosalie Stover, Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson

Third Row—Jean Kelham, Carol Ann Smith, Elaine Buck, Lavinne Hobbs, Norma Carter, Roma Perry, Marjorie Utterback, Phyllis Pence, Norma Hoover

Bottom Row—Raemona Ray, Norma Miller, Helen Planck, Virginia Ice, Phyllis Payne, Margaret Ann Piety, Anna Lou Smith, Ruth Long, Eileen Genth, Norma Scott, Janice Claxon



MUSIC DEPARTMENT WINS HIGHEST HONORS

The Marion High School Band with P. W. Polley as Director, in its twenty-second season continued to contribute to the fullness of the school life of M.H.S. students, and enjoyed increasing appreciation for their faithfulness to their many appearances for school and community.

Marching maneuvers occupied the bandmen during the first few weeks of school. Special formations and appropriate music was given at home football games. A trip to Muncie was made in support of our Giant gridmen, where the band made a hit with their "Boogie" March and marching between halves. On Halloween-eve the band took part in a parade of masked marchers, and gave a program on the south-side of the court house. During the basketball season popular music was featured at the home games much to the enjoyment of the fans. The band participated in the sectional tournament playing at all four sessions.

On April fourth a student concert was given in the Auditorium. On April thirteenth the band journeyed to Ft. Wayne to perform in the District Music Festival receiving a first division rating.

The Marion High School Symphonietta under the direction of Mr. Lloyd DaCosta Jones has presented two major concerts during the year—the first at Indiana University was given on Wednesday, February 27, and the second, sponsored by the Marion Unit of the Indianapolis Symphony Society, was held Thursday, April 25, in the high school auditorium. In March the student body, the Kiwanis Club, and the Rotary Club, heard programs by the orchestra. In previous years Dr. Fabien Sevitzyk, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. Hans Lange, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, have led the group in concerts.

Highly complimentary remarks about the group have been made by such notables as Mr. Bomar Cramer, eminent concert pianist of Indianapolis, Dr. Thurber Madison of Indiana University, and Mr. George Shapiro, conductor of the Little Philharmonic Orchestra of Chicago.

Among the composers whose works have been studied by Mr. Jones' pupils are: Bach, Forst, Tansman, Fletcher, Tschaikowsky, Stamitz, and Kalinnikov.

First Row—Cunningham, Green, D. Scott, Weaver, Sutphin, Newhouse, Stroup, Boxell, M. Scott

Second Row—P. Roberson, Guyer, Cheesman, Kuester, Luckey, Williams, DeMilt, Messler, Greenlee, Hale, Gipson, Parsons, Schwaiger, B. Roberson, Irving, Galligan, Loy

Third Row—Thalls, Little, Downing, Payne, Fink, Hardin, Glacken, Palmer, Peterson, Straughn, Courtney, McAtee, Head, Palmer, Bobson, Cory, Wheatley, Rickey, Lodge

Fourth Row—Wildoner, Fletcher, Huffman, Lurie, Elsesser, Polley, Thomas, Bogue, Barrett, Johnson, Clouse, Dempsey, Bond, Powell, Haughey, McMillan, Smith, Gossett, Nye, Miles



STUDENTS ENJOY CLASSICAL AND MODERN MUSIC



Top Row—Lloyd DaCosta Jones, director, Phyllis Sutphin, Alberta Bowman, Alfred Hood
Second Row—Marjorie Hiatt, Joan Wood, Robert Campbell, Paul Lewis, Margaret DeVol, Frances Meredith
Third Row—Dorothy Strickler, Bradley Banter, Donna Crisler, Carl Weimer, Helen Cachules, Howard Hood,
Lillian Cachules
Bottom Row—Margaret Piety, JoAnn Jones, Barbara Stirnitzke, John Haughey



Top Row—Martha Brennenman, Ruth Grindle, Veda Campbell, Freda Stanley, Loretta Weaver, Marilyn Miller

Second Row—Marilyn Wolf, Barbara Hosea, Marilyn Beyers, Betty McLain, Norma Miller, Cynthia Rinehart, Rosalie Stover, Lois Parks, Mrs. Charlotte Caine

Third Row—Rosella Stevens, Lois Martin, Patty Roberson, Iris Myers, Betty Roberson, Alice Bowman, Margaret DeVol, Hazel Wolfe, Stanley Spaulding

Bottom Row—David Miller, Jerry Abell, Ronnie Hamaker, David Peterson, Jacque Palmer, Herbert Kwitken, Raymond Lines, John Kwitken, Jack Eisenhart



Top Row—Richard Eisenhart, Wesley Barrett, Martin DePoy, Robert Hardin, Robert Hannah, Ralph Davis

Second Row—William Smith, Robert Rader, George Dixon, Gerald Huffman, Clyde James, Joseph Wells, David Weil, Philip Kem

Third Row—Martin Lhamon, Richard Tippy, Charles Nelson, Robert Winters, James Clouse, Evelyn Sutton, Elaine Buck, Charles White

Bottom Row—Edward Fager, Max Collins, William Post, Norma Thomason, Jean Long, Mary V. Fowler, Wilma Weimer, Betty Smith, Rita Lou Little



Top Row—Carolyn Lurie, Doris McGriff, Miriam McGuire, Barbara Hickman, Virginia Ice, Jerry Kuester, Neysa McIlwain

Second Row—Helen Bobson, Sara Fouce, Betty Huff, Marilyn Fogle, Phyllis Sutphin, Ruth Bernstein, Christine Held, Ethel Cachules

Third Row—Anita Pape, Phyllis Watts, Joan Bonner, Bonnie Smith, Pauline Jones, Sara Jackson, Harriet Head, Margaret Piety

Bottom Row—Jean Theibert, Mary Jane Neal, Dorothy Bolton, Martha Bennett, B. J. McKeever, Jane Culp, Jo Ann Jones, Donna Crisler, Susie Swanger



S.P.Q.R. KEEPS AENEAN SPIRIT

The members of the S. P. Q. R. met early in the fall semester for a potluck supper, at which the election of officers was held. The Consuls elected were JoAnn Jones and Jane Culp; the Quaestors were Kenneth Kennedy and Betty Eppard; the Aediles, Paul Lewis and Delores Howell; and the Plebian Tribune, Dave Pitcher. The annual Saturnalia Festival was held during the Christmas season. The Latin and Spanish Clubs were co-sponsors of the Toga-Tango, held in the high school gym for the entire student body later in the year.

The May Breakfast, sponsored by the Latin Club, was held early in May. At this time the club paper was distributed. The editor-in-chief of the *Oculus Videns* was Elaine Buck; the business manager, Tom Wallace; the circulation manager Jacque Palmer; and the feature editor, Carolyn Lurie.

Top Row—Kenneth Kennedy, quaestor; Charles Nelson, quaestor; Paul Lewis, aedilis; Delores Howell, aedilis; Betty Eppard, quaestor

Bottom Row—Jane Culp, consul; David Pitcher, plebian tribune; Jo Ann Jones, consul



HONOR SOCIETY PROMOTES SCHOLARSHIP



Top Row—Montgomery, Bernstein, Smith
Second Row—Schils, Palmer, Ormsby
Bottom Row—Sutphin, Piety, Trueman

The National Honor Society in Marion High School is a member of an organization found throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Panama, Argentina, and China. Since its founding in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, this organization has grown to more than twenty-seven hundred local chapters.

The underlying principles of National Honor Society are leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

In May an impressive initiation service was held for the recognition of new members.

Faculty members advising this group are Miss Della Wall, chairman, Miss Velma Walter, Miss M. E. Johnson, and Mr. J. H. Link.

Top Row—Robert Knipple, Dale Winder, Kenneth Kennedy, Robert Stone, Paul Lewis, Jack McMillan, David Pitcher

Second Row—Thomas Wallace, Norma Gottschall, Ronald Wimmer, Robert Young, James Mack, Marcelene Dillon, Shirley Hurley, Freda Jones

Third Row—Lorean Swaney, Betty Eppard, Nancy Carpenter, Nancy Hays, Marilyn Ayers, Delores Howell, Barbara Kimball, Carolyn Masterson

Bottom Row—Marilyn Smith, Marlene Jones, Jane Scott, Phyllis Pence, Nancy Charles, Nancy Nutter, Norma Hoover, Rita Fightmaster, Norma Lett

ARCHERS FOLLOW SPORT ENTHUSIASTICALLY



Top Row—Winder, Johnson, Connelly, Gowin
Second Row—Barley, Wilhite, sponsor, Tillet, sponsor
Third Row—Pape, Neal, Bolton, Morrison
Bottom Row—Powers, Weimer, Wheatley, Held

The Archery Club has actively maintained their purposes of promoting and stimulating archery among the students and advancing high standards of sportsmanship in the activity.

The first event of the school year was a hobo picnic at the farm home of Anita Pape. Several of the new members were initiated at that time by walking the last half mile to the farm.

In December a girl's team consisting of Virginia Howard, Anita Pape, and Peggy Wheatley went to Huntington to vie for honors in an Archery meet. Peggy Wheatley gained top honors for Marion High School.

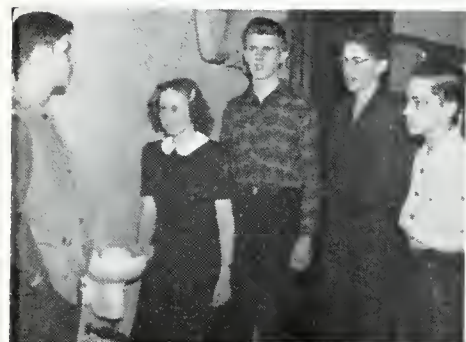
Sponsors of the club were Mr. E. J. Tillet and Miss Carolyn Wilhite.



Top Row—Jack Lennon, Jerry Lee, Charles Abell, William Straughn
 Second Row—Russell Zaring, Robert Brown, John Heavilin, Drysdale Brannon, Lois Parks, Rosalie Stover.
 Third Row—Phyllis Smith, Priscilla Walls, Marjorie Glass, Selma Senior, Marilyn Kenney, Rosemary Jones, Jean Kelham, Beverly Baldwin.
 Bottom Row—Martha Luckey, Jackie Hiatt, Martha Bennett, Dean McConn, Eugene Connelly, Norman Dean, Raymond Elliott

SPANISH CLUB AUGMENTS STUDIES

Two Mexicans were the featured speakers at an early fall meeting of the Spanish Club and Mrs. Lloyd Blaker from Central America gave a talk at the March meeting. A play was presented for the student body during Pan American Week. An exchange student at Indiana University from Nicaragua, Alex Baca Munay, spoke at the Pan American dinner April 11. The first semester officers of the Spanish Club were president, Jerry Lee; vice-president, John Heavilin; secretary, Jean Kelham; treasurer, Don Searce; and program chairman, Jack Lennon. Those who assumed these duties the second semester were president, Dean McConn; vice-president, William Keim; secretary, Mary Mullins; treasurer, Don Searce; and program chairman, Don Cole.



Dean McConn, president; Mary Mullins, secretary; Don Searce, treasurer; Don Cole, program chairman; William Keim, vice-president



Top Row—Raymond Pence, Ralph Ferguson, Warren Pinkerman, Donald Searce, Richard Irving, Donald Cole
 Second Row—Herbert Kwittken, John Kwittken, Dale Winder, William Keim, Charles Brunk, Hugh Smaltz, Barbara Gray, Gloria Jefferies
 Third Row—Marilyn Fogle, Margaret Piety, Joan Selengut, Rose Mary Vermilion, Ruth Bernstein, Betty Rook, Virginia Sprinkle, Barbara Hensley, Maxine Rickey, Miss Dorothy Case, sponsor
 Bottom Row—Mary Mullins, Helen Jacobs, Elaine Kuester, Dolores Howell, Suzy Stiefler, Marcia Murrell, Suzy Benjamin, Susan Powers, Marilyn Pratt



Top Row—Virginia Howard, Neysa McIlwain, Charles Tibbits, Jack Mullins, Stephen France, Gordon Hendey
 Second Row—Phyllis Payne, Mary Jane Simmons, Betty Boles, Janet Rodgers, Sasie Swanger, Mildred Phares, Warren Pinkerman
 Third Row—Lovie Smith, Robert Gronendyke, Joan Selengut Dorothy Bolton, Betty Stebbens, Sam Snapp, John Taylor, Mary Lon Beshore
 Bottom Row—Sara Ward, Kathryn Fisher, Don Allen, Albert Tucker, Joan Gamble, Marjorie Land, Shirley Walston, Pat Day

ACTIVITIES ADORNED BY ART CLUB

This year, the Art Club was very busy making school activities a success. In doing this they lived up to their objective of promoting sociability, giving opportunity of doing additional crafts and art work not done in school, and to serving the school and community with art projects.

Last October, the Art Club sponsored the Autumn Fling and also an exhibit of reproductions of impressionistic paintings from Indiana University. In the spring they sponsored art work done by students of John Herron Art School. The advanced group of art students attended a Scholastic Art Exhibit at Indianapolis at which their work placed, while Don Cole and Lewis Rix received gold keys.

Everyone has seen the work of the Art Department through the outstanding decorations at the Cactus Frolic, Senior Dance, the Easter Parade, and many other events.



Top Row—Donald Allen, president; Alfred Tucker, vice-president
 Bottom Row—Marjorie Land, treasurer; Joan Gamble, secretary



Top Row—Donald Rix, John Draper, Dennis Delph, Robert Showalter, Don Cole, Richard Tippey, Robert Dempsey
 Second Row—Fred Fouce, John Smith, Victor Moore, Warren Pinkerman, Norma Jean Miller, Phyllis Tong, Louanne Clark, Barbara Long
 Third Row—Larry Morrow, Marilyn Canup, Phyllis Smith, Marcelene Dillon, Deveta Gress, Betty Russell, Ronald Wimmer, Miss Grace Cleveland, sponsor
 Bottom Row—Lewis Rix, Phyllis Miller, Barbara Miller, Bernita Phillabaum, Martha Luckey, Joan Fite, Richard Diskey, Hugh Smaltz, Dan Shaw



BETTY RUSSELL
1946 Easter
Parade Queen

MARGARET ULMER
Senior Princess



WINIFRED GILMORE
Senior Princess



Flowers for a fair damsel
of Her Majesty's court

The thirteenth annual Easter Parade was held at the Coliseum May 3. The queen and her attendants were selected the preceding day. Betty Russell was the chosen queen, with princesses Winifred Gilmore and Margaret Ulmer. The junior attendants were Millie Gore, Donna Hatton, and Shirley Walston; the sophomore attendants were Marilyn Ayers, Jean Kelham, and Maxine Rickey; the flower girls were Norma Clapp, Phyllis Long, and Mary Michos; the crown-bearer Joan Lovell. Following the lavish coronation and crowning by Mr. E. D. Milhon, principal, a program consisting of dancing, orchestra, band, choral music. A huge Aladdin's Lamp from which entered the performers of the floor show was erected. For Her Majesty's pleasure a dance number entitled "Blue Skies" was presented, followed by "I've Told Every Little

Star" by the chorus and dancers. Adding zest to the program, the band played a swing tune, "Deep in Dixie." Betty Bogue played a marimba solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," accompanied by the chorus and band, followed by "Begin the Beguine," a dance number. In conclusion Jack Lennon had the chorus sing "The Song Is You." A band and dance specialty entitled "Three Blind Mice" was presented, while Jack and David Pitcher played a duo piano number.

The orchestra conducted by Mr. Lloyd Da Costa Jones and the band led by Mr. Phillip Polley provided background music for the coronation. Miss Virginia Spencer directed the choral numbers. Miss Grace Cleveland, assisted by a student committee, decorated the coliseum and Mrs. Boxell, Mr. Polley, Mr. Jones, Miss Spencer, and a student committee supervised the floor show.

The 1946 Easter Parade

DONNA HATTON
Junior Attendant



MILDRED GORE
Junior Attendant



SHIRLEY WALSTON
Junior Attendant

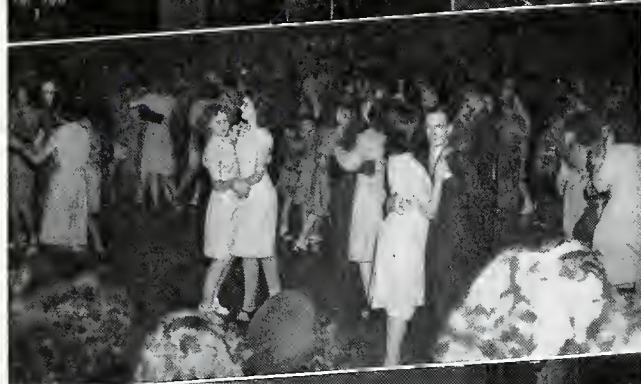


JEAN KELHAM, MARILYN AYERS, AND MAXINE RICKEY
Sophomore Attendants

PHYLLIS LONG AND NORMA CLAPP
Junior Pages



Mood music by McCoy



This
could go
on all night



SUZY SWANGER AND CAROLYN MASTERSON
Student chairmen of '46 Easter Parade



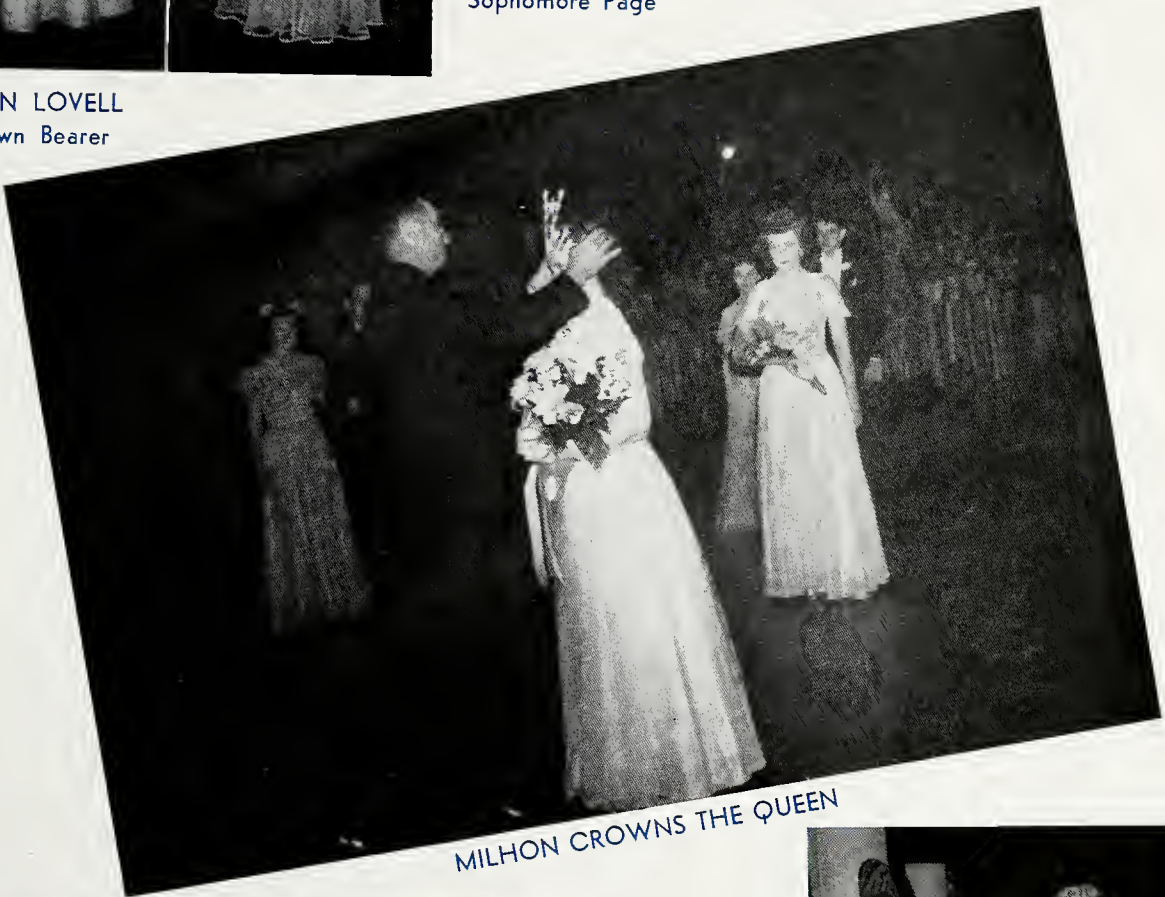
The famous magician,
Aladdin, and his renowned lamp



MARY MICHOS
Sophomore Page



JOAN LOVELL
Crown Bearer



MILHON CROWNS THE QUEEN



Above—Original "Blue Skies"
girl's dance exhibits feminine
grace and charm

Right—Court scribe
ala Bob Jones
Below—Rhythmic
"Begin the Beguine"





So glad to be back?

OCTOBER

Student Council elections put this group into action . . . Class elections select the leaders for the year . . . Art Club's Juke Box Jive is first dance of the year in the M H S gym . . . Giants bow to Newcastle amid mucky field . . . Riley Day convo . . . Oh! woe is us! Muncie took a game from the Giants. Glad to see our band there . . . Seniors begin trek to Gayle's Studio for classy class pics . . . Senior committees appointed for the year . . . A fine, but fateful game was played against Jeff of Lafayette . . . Back to victory with Elwood's defeat . . . Man, oh, man do we love this Teachers' Institute vacation!



Burying the old school spirit.

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU . . .

SEPTEMBER

We're back in the old high school for another memorable year . . . Studies of various grades signed up this week and Friday the 7th we ran through our new classes . . . Our hopeful football squad triumphed over Huntington! . . . Sophomores are introduced to the ways and wills of M H S by the seniors who have found a genial way to cut down in their shoe-shine expenses . . . Giants trample Kokomo 18-6 in drizzly weather . . . Cactus Staff completed and off to a roaring start . . . So's the team with a victory over Logansport! . . . Anderson felt our might too, with another M H S win.



Air sorta give you an appetite, boys?

NOVEMBER

Yeh, team! got Victory Bell back from Wabash in a 13-12 thriller . . . First of four Rotary speakers is heard . . . Yippee! is the cry arising from the revelers of the Cactus Frolic . . . Basketball season begins with victory over Greentown . . . Thanksgiving convocation . . . Signs of approaching winter begin to appear . . . Anderson defeats the Marion host . . . Another fine Rotary speaker today . . . Giants squeeze a victory out of Logansports' Berries . . . Hi-Y off for big Terre Haute conference.

...IN RETROSPECT

DECEMBER

Here's those grades again. Such is life! . . . Rotary convo . . . Also an Australian talk. Gads, what an accent . . . Hard game given to Kokomo followed by Senior back-ed dance at the "Y" . . . Peru falls to Giant onslaught . . . Wrestling teams ready for all comers . . . Anderson wins again . . . Speech class presents a Christmas convo . . . Team wins over Kokomo! . . . We're unshackled for the Holidays . . . Get out the skates, gates!



" . . . in hopes that St. Nicholas might soon be there."



Tantalizing senior beauties.

FEBRUARY

Giants down Lafayette and Burris . . . H-Y dance rocked by Cunningham's Combro . . . Big Skate brings out a stampede of students and even some teachers . . . Great time had at Junior Jump while the team received a tough loss at the hands of Tech of Fort Wayne . . . Latin and Spanish Club's Toga Tango goes over with a bango . . . Everyone is seeing a lot of the Cactus camera . . . That draft is caused by the absence of the windows which the season's winds misplaced . . . Marion takes first tourney game, but Gas City power wins out . . . M. H. S. string orchestra astounds I. U. with a very well done concert.

JANUARY

The first school day of 1946 almost breaks all our resolutions . . . Chemistry convo fails in diabolical attempt to destroy the place . . . Muncie manages a Giant defeat . . . That gay crowd clamoring for a glimpse at the mirror are underclassmen preparing for Cactus pictures . . . Marion grapples with Huntington's Vikings to no avail . . . Nutchuck, the northern notable gives an interesting program . . . The flu's got a few . . . The rugged clan ice-skates; while other mad, carefree studes whoop it up at our Rec . . . A few day's breaths between semesters. Those relieved of civics are heard to pant loudly.



Dan Cupid draws sharp aim at Valentine Dance.



Looks good from up here.

APRIL

Annual antics of April Fool Survey roll the student body in the aisles . . . Yipe! what a day . . . Band renders a wonderful convo concert . . . studes hear speech class prodigies on WOWO Junior Town Meeting and Seniors do a bang-up job with their Big Top Bounce . . . Pan-American convo by Spanish club . . . Journalists joke at the Publications Banquet . . . Gee, that white stuff on the ground looks just like snow! . . . Easter Queen nominees are chosen . . . Our swell band takes top honors at the Fort Wayne Music Festival . . . Boy, oh boy! five days of Easter vacation! are we going to sleep off this spring fever.



All together now—heave!

MARCH

Watch you're skirts and hats, studes, because its blowing a gale . . . Regional tourney carried off by Gas City . . . Denny Delph finally managed to introduce the convo speaker on Horace Mann (the guy who started all this educational hub, bub.) American Legion Oratorical Contest witnessed by M. H. S. inmates . . . Gloom is momentarily cast by more grades . . . Seniors glimpse at the world ahead for them with the able aid of Career Day . . . Hi-Y donated swell new bulletin board . . . Anderson takes State . . . Approach of spring brings out the baseball, track and golf teams . . . The Symphoniette stringmen present a program of serious music.



Football players commuting with Dame Nature.

MAY

Young and old attend that traditional gaiety of M H S, the one and only Easter Parade . . . Hi-Y sponsors an entertaining convo of student singing . . . Many of the clubs elect next year's officers . . . Track and golf teams show their teeth to unfortunate opponents in numerous exciting meets . . . Baseball team defeats all county teams . . . What a time of year to labor on a civics theme! We big seniors get our caps and gowns. Hmm! we almost look intellectual in them . . . Last week of school for the class of '46 . . . That long awaited Award Day thrills all deserving studes.

"... AND JUNE BUSTED OUT ALL OVER"

The seniors somberly attend their Baccalaureate service, held at High School . . . Senior Week is busy with final graduation preparations . . . The biggest and most memorable dance of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, carries everyone away with the spirit of the occasion . . . Seniors find

this graduating from high school is hitting their emotions a little harder than expected . . . All is completed at the impressive Commencement Exercises.

Future memories of these by gone days
Will prove their dearness in a thousand ways.

RANDOM GLANCES OF THE BUSY LIFE



Upper Left—Jinny Howard stitches chic ensemble



Left—Lunch period recreation going full tilt



Above—Jones Inc.

Right—Davis and Brookshire get intimate upon the mats



THAR HE BLOWS!

Here an editor wishes to exercise a bit of an editor's prerogative to add a few parting words for the doubtful benefit of you who are leaving or will leave this institution of learning and comradeship.

Those last phrases, learning and comradeship, are really not as trite as they may seem upon first inspection, for learning is the basic reason of your enrollment, your progress, and your graduation. Comradeship in all its phases is the lubrication that has made three years of effort slide by easily while we struggled to obtain a firm grasp upon the mechanics and theories involved in preparing you and me for our parts in the complex patterns of life.

Many things may be taken from us in the days that lie ahead, but no one shall be able to requision our recollections of associations made during this period of transition from childhood to adulthood. If this publication makes but one small episode in each of your lives vivid again, its purpose will have been accomplished.

All is not rose water and flowers when one is confronted with the problem of editing an annual. Mr. Bayer's little aspirins have been consulted many times before this book began to roll off the printer's rapid presses and the number of ideas proposed and discarded would probably fill a couple of volumes of this weight. But don't think that because I sit here wailing, one lone editor bore the brunt of this publication.

This person is willing to extend his horny callouses at any time in a handclasp of gratitude to the number of individuals and persons who helped place your 1946 CACTUS on the launching skids.

The staff is most praiseworthy as to their efficiency in the assimilation of subject material and their punctiliousness and dependability in carrying out assigned tasks, no matter how dull or routine those tasks might have been.

The experienced advice of our faculty advisor, Mr. B. H. Penrod, guided us expertly through all our trials and tribulations. A vote of thanks is also due Mr. V. V. Smith, treasurer, and Miss Grace Cleveland, art director; and appreciatively acclaimed is the co-operation given us throughout the year by Mr. E. D. Milhon, the deans, and all of the teachers here at M.H.S.

The skillful handling of our ideas and impressions by our business associates, the Peerless Printing Corporation, Gayle, Beitler, and Hockett Studios, and the Fort Wayne Engraving Co., has aided immeasurably in the production of a creditable CACTUS.

Well, the wind in my sails seems to have calmed considerably, so having exhibited this book for your earnest plaudits, your profligate editor will bow out as gracefully as his rickety frame permits. "Thanx" for everything in the last year, friends. "Thanx" for everything in the last three years, Marion High.

J. ELDON SMITH, Editor-in-chief



Au revoir.

PUT YOUR JOHN HENRY HERE, PAL

YOU TOO, STRANGER



